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Chief Justice William M. Key Dies at Austin

RUMORED WILHELM RETURN STARTLES EUROPE

Heroic Nurses Prevent Disaster

Was Presiding Judge For Thirteen Years

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 13—Judge William M. Key, chief justice Third Court of Civil Appeals died following a lingering illness of pernicious anemia. He was a member of the court for thirty one years. Presiding judge from 1910 until his death. The higher courts will not meet tomorrow, out of respect to his memory.

Managers May Rest Walton Case Any Hour

By FRANK GETTY
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 13—Satisfied that the cases they have built against Governor J. C. Walton already is strong enough to insure his impeachment, opponents of the suspended Oklahoma executive sought today to speed proceedings to their conclusion.

The board of managers of the house may rest its case against Walton at any time now, and ask a vote of the Senate, which is sitting as a special court of impeachment.

Anti-Walton Senators who sought to have a session last night to hear charges against the suspended governor involving unwarranted proclamation of martial law withdrawn or blocked, but attempted today to have a proposal to this effect come from the House. The purpose of the move is to prevent Walton from introducing scores of witnesses prepared to testify to terrorism practiced by the Ku Klux Klan, which the governor will claim, justified martial law.

"The best deal Jack bought," the recent executive mansion purchased last spring by the Governor with the assistance of mortgages, notes nobody wanted to buy until a public spirited oil man came to the rescue, and the solicitous aid of the seller, C. B. Caldwell, former Oklahoma City banker, had its day in court as charge No. 1 of the twenty two brought against the Governor.

Some of Oklahoma's wealthiest citizens appeared on the stand to tell why they did or did not contribute to securing Walton his present residence.

It was not until the last moment, today, however, when the prosecution put Dr. E. T. Bynum on the stand, that any evidence was developed tending to show a suggestion of corruption or bribery in connection with the transaction.

"Doc" Bynum, as many of the members of the Senate court, sprawled at their ease in the spacious, high ceilinged chamber, called him, told of how he secured for Walton the agreement of E. W. Marland, one of the wealthiest of the State's oil and corporation magnates, to buy notes offered by the Governor in lieu of a $50,000 balance due to complete payment on the new executive mansion. Marland himself lies too ill to come to the capital to testify, a "man Friday," Frank Lucas, a ther startled individual who was izzed at some length by Senators anxious to show how the great man conducted his business, testified.

Until Bynum took the stand, the defense had all the better of Monday's argument, but the doctor, who who had acted as Walton's executive councelor, until appointed banking commissioner, testified not only as to transactions and "understandings" connected with Walton's purchase of his home—helping the board of managers along with charge No. 4—but also fed the flames of prosecution with a story of how the Governor came constantly to him for "campaign funds," after the inauguration. This helped along the managers' case in Charge 18.

The Governor sat with his counsel at a table in the center of the Senate chamber. His fighting poise was discarded.

Rather pale of face, beneath his jutting iron grey hair, Walton's curiously heavy lidded eyes which have just a suggestion of portuberance looked tired, as though the strain of the charges was telling on him. His is a "poker face," though, showing no trace of emotion whatever the statement of witnesses against him. Close by sat Mrs. Walton, alternately smiling and frowning, attentive to every detail. Sometimes Walton made a suggestion to his lawyers. More often he sat for

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Have Traveled Faster Than Other Men.

Above: Lieut. Harold J. Brow
Below: Lieut. Alford J. Williams

Lieutenant Alford J. Williams, U. S. N. and Lieutenant Harold J. Brow, U. S. N., have traveled faster than any other mortal men. In official speed tests over a three-kilometer course at Matchell Field, Long Island, Lieutenant Williams, a former New York Giant pitcher, averaged 263.3 miles an hour. Then Brow went up and came down with a new world's record of 234.69 miles an hour. Peeved-like, Williams nose dived down from 5,000 feet at a speed of approximately 350 miles an hour, flattened his machine out so as to fly on a level plane across the course and averaged 266.6 miles an hour—the fastest a man has ever moved. At one time Brow was clocked at 272.2 miles an hour, but his average was lower. If Williams' speed of 4.44 miles per minute could have been maintained he could have flown from New York to San Francisco in 11 hours and 56 minutes.

Attendants Carry Women From Burning Asylum As They Struggle and Scream

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 13.—Heroism of nurses and attendants of DeBerry Hospital for mental diseases, prevented a catastrophe when fire destroyed the dormitory housing 124 insane women. The attendants, groping their way through the smoke filled halls, carried screaming fighting women to safety. The crazed women fought their rescuers and attempted to dash back into the flames.

Crown Prince Not Found In Castle

By CARL D. GROAT
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

BERLIN, Nov. 13.—Crown Prince Friederick Wilhelm, enroute from Holland to his castle at Oels, Silesia, had disappeared again today.

Up to a late hour this morning the Prince had not reached his castle but presumably was in Silesia near his home.

The Crown Princess left Oels last night without announcing her destination, but servants believed she was going to meet her husband.

Salvation Army Directors Will Meet Wednesday

Mrs. J. B. Nettles, Special Representative of the Southwestern Division of the Salvation Army, reached here at noon for conferences with the Board of Directors of the local corps. It is planned to launch the campaign for finances for the organization with in the next few days. Jesse McLendon is president of the board and he has called a meeting of the board to meet in his offices at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. The board is composed of the following:

Jesse McLendon, Chairman.

Jack Womack, J. K. Hughes, Judge W. M. White, R. J. Ellington, Blake Smith, A. H. Berry and A. Garland Adair, Secretary.

Mrs. Nettles states that she has just closed a campaign at Corsicana where over $4,000 was raised for the Salvation Army corps there.

Testimony To Speed Up In Oklahoma Trial

OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 13.—With Walton's impeachment almost an assured fact, the prosecution plans to speed up the testimony rapidly as possible so that balloting upon the impeachment counts can start immediately thereafter.

Hope for the introduction of alleged Klan victims as star witnesses for the defense was hit hard with the announcement of W. E. Disney, House prosecution leader, that the hearing upon charges 8 to 11 would be dispensed with indefinitely. These charges dealt with delcaration of martial law in the state. The defense gave notice that they would object to the elimination of these charges.

Peace Warrant Against Evans Is Dismissed

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 13.—The peace warrant secured by Dr. Fred Johnston against H. W. Evans was dismissed for want of prosecution. Alienists, examining Phil Fox, slayer of Wm. S. Coburn, declared that they believed Fox is insane, but form of insanity was not determined.

LAWRENCE, Kans.—Kansas held a long stiff scrimmage with the freshmen today. "We will be in top form when we meet Drake Saturday," Coach Clark said.

Rodman Wanamaker Is Divorced by Wife.

Mr. & Mrs. Rodman Wanamaker

Rodman Wanamaker, eldest son of the late John Wanamaker, who succeeded to the control of his father's vast interests in New York, Philadelphia, and Paris, has just been divorced in Paris by his wife, who was Miss Violet Cruger of New York City. She charged desertion. Wanamaker's first wife died in 1990, and he remarried in 1909.

Spirited Debate Continues Today

NEW YORK, Nov. 12—The unofficial but spirited debate between Israel Zangvill, British-Jewish author and opponent of preparedness and President S. S. Tanwood Menken of the National Security League, continued unabated today.

In a letter to Menken answering his Armistice Day speech at Perth Amboy, N. J., Zangwill asserted that if America had not gone into the World War a draw would have resulted "and militarism would have been killed instead of reviving in other countries."

"In the last war you were not attacker," he said, "and it would have been better for the world as things have turned out if you had not gone in at all."

Replying Menken declared the field was too broad to be covered by letter and said:

"I would be glad to meet you and publicly discuss our divergent views at a convenient time and place. I hope you will seriously consider this."

Fraud Charges In Bible Class Are Hushed Up

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 13—Fraud charges in the Men's Bible Class attendance in the race between the First Baptist church and the Taubmen class of Long Beach, California, was hushed up. Local church officials declared they would rather lose the contest than have ill feeling. Twenty private detectives checked up on Long Beach attendance and found the count doubled. Long Beach class charged the local class with cheating because they did not meet in same place each Sunday, according to rules of contest.

Berlin States Officially Rumor Is Without Basis

(By The United Press)

BERLIN, Nov. 13.—The Government today denied reports that the former Kaiser is returning to Germany.

By LLOYD ALLEN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, Nov. 13.—Rumors of ex-Kaiser Wilhelm's return to Germany following his son's dash into the Fatherland, startled Europe today.

Movements were on foot today in all allied capitals to restore sufficient war-time unity to head off the return of the war lord.

Reports from Brussels and The Hague that German emissary had handed the ex-Kaiser twelve passports for himself and his entourage at Doorn set officials feverishly searching for means to keep the ex-Kaiser out of Germany.

The news came so suddenly British Ministers had to decide today what policy would be followed, it was said. The British objections to the return of the former Crown Prince were only a slight indication of its objections to any attempted return by the ex-Kaiser, it was said.

In view of the dissension among the allies, however, it was feared decision on a common action would be difficult.

Though the Government would consider what steps might be taken, there was some disposition to regard the rumors as ill founded.

Care will be taken, it was said, to see whether there is any truth in the stories but the rumor was regarded by many as the next idea that would occur to people's minds after hearing of the Crown Prince's return.

WASHINGTON NOT TO ACT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—The American government will not join the allied powers in any protest to Germany against the return of the former Kaiser or crown prince, or the restoration of the monarchy, was stated at the White House on behalf of President Coolidge. This country is not a signatory power to the Versallies treaty, is the reason given.

Sidelines

ITHACA, N. Y.—Laid up with a bad hip bruise, Frank Sunstrue, Cornell's star tackle, will not play against Johns Hopkins Saturday and may not get into the Thanksgiving Day game with Pann Henderson, regular left and is still in bad shape also.

STATE COLLEGE, Pa.—Charley Light, Penn State's best kicker and a star back, is laid up with a badly injured leg and will not be able to play Saturday against Pennsylvania. Wantz probably will play in his place.

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—Billy Mallory and Harvin Stevens, who were banged up in the Maryland game, are back in shape and will be able to play Saturday against Princeton. "Century" Milestead is also expected to be at his regular tackle position.

PRINCETON, N. J.—With the idea that they have nothing to lose and everything to gain, Princeton will carry an open game Saturday against Yale, from remarks dropped by Coaches. The Tigers feel that they can take any kind of chances to win.

CHICAGO—The Maroons are drilling long and hard on plays used by Ohio State in preparation for their game Saturday. John Thomas and Bill Zorn are out of the lineup with slight injuries.

EVANSTON, Ind.—Hoping to achieve at least one conference victory before the season closes, Northwestern's varsity is working harder than at any time in the season in an effort to win from Purdue Saturday.

MADISON, Wis.—Coach Jack Ryan started out today to strengthen the weak spots in the Badger team which showed up Saturday when Illinois beat them. Michigan plays gained only slight ground against Ryan's regulars.

ANN HARBOR, Mich.—Rockwell has replaced Uterita at quarterback for the Wolverines. Uterita, a veteran of three years' standing, is out of the game for the remainder of the season with a broken leg.

City Schools resumed Tuesday morning after a holiday Armistice Monday which was enjoyed by the almost 2,000 Mexia School students.

Newsboys Are Richer Than They Ever Were

"The Second Annual Newsboys Scramble" was hugely enjoyed by about 60 youthful street salesmen Monday when Miss Genevieve Hughes assisted by Miss Emma Jean Smith, distributed $100 in small coins in the old fashioned catch as catch can way. The first of these events was given last year and at that time Miss Genevieve stated that she would continue this gift every year she remains in Mexia. The newsboys looked forward to the ocasion and for the past several weeks the interest in the coming event now history, stimulated their endeavor in selling newspapers so that they might wear a tag and get in the scramble. The event was held on Commerce street in front of the Prendergas-Smith Bank at 3 o'clock when a large throng congregated about to see the fun.

Ben Smith of the Prendergast-Smith continued the custom of this bank to be present with dollars to be distributed and placed on the bank books given out to encourage thrift and saving on the part of the boys. They were each given a dollar last year and about five of them had added to their deposits. These were rewarded with an additional dollar, while those who had withdrawn their deposits were not privileged to get another dollar. All boys who did not participate in the scramble last year were given a dollar by the bank. The boys wore red tags to show they were new newsboys and blue to show they had participated last year.

J. K. Hughes made the announcement for Miss Genevieve and supervised the scramble, enjoying the day immensely. He delivered one of the best talks he has ever made in Mexia, which no doubt found favor in many

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THE WEATHER

East Texas—Tonight and Wednesday unsettled; cooler tonight in the northwest.

West Texas—Tonight fair and cooler; Wednesday fair.

Veterans Bureau Official Charges Conspiracy And Perjury Against Flayers

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—Conspiracy, based on perjury and the suppression of material facts, the "purpose of which was to encompass my destruction," was charged by Charles R. Forbes, former director of the Veterans Bureau, when he took the stand in his own defense before the Senate investigating committee. He sweepingly denied, in a lengthy statement, "every charge and statement which in any manner reflected on the honesty and intergity of my official or personal conduct while occupying the office of Director of War Risk Insurance, or Director of the War Veterans Bureau." He declared that his administration is not blameless, but "not consciously guilty of any wrong doing."

BRITONS CLOSE BREACH OVER FREE TRADE ISSUE

LONDON, Nov. 13.—Lloyd George and Former Premier Asquith have closed the breach and will fight Premier Baldwin on the free trade issue at the general election December 6th. They will unite their forces that parted company in 1916 and conduct a national campaign, is learned in political circles.

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THE ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE MEETING HERE SUNDAY.

J. Atticus Webb of the Anti-Saloon League will be in Mexia next Sunday. He comes in the interest of law enforcement. Such a mission should find a response in the breast of every citizen. Two years ago less than a dozen Mexia men and less than a half a dozen Mexia women were present at the meeting held here under the uspices of the Anti-Saloon League. That was about the time of Martial Law in Mexia. Was it any wonder, then, that martial law was necessary and invoked.

The community and country are now served by some very excellent officers. Chief of Police Thompson has rendered some acceptable service in the enforcement of law and in preservation here. Although his salary is hardly sufficient for him to live in comfort, he has done his best and is doing his best, with poffered bribes never any attraction to him. If the public would deal just as honestly with him, the community would be a greater symbol of justice than it is.

The citizenship of Mexia is urged to attend the meeting on Law Enforcement next Sunday. Men and women must awake from their spirit of indifference. It has been well said that the age is suffering because of the bad citizenship of good men and women. The time is at hand for Americans to do their duty.

THE LAWMAKING MANIA

Uncle Sam is afflicted with the lawmaking disease. His case is the worst in the history of the world.

The output is so large the law libraries cannot house it, the lawyers cannot digest or assimilate it.

It is said to be a fact that the 48 state legislatures enact more laws than are even proposed by five great nations.

The ratio before the war was fifty new laws in our country to one by any great nation of Europe.

It takes 650 large volumes to hold in printed form the Supreme Court opinions on questions of constitutionality.

The library of Columbia University contains 100,000 volumes and increases at the rate of 8000 a year.

Why not stop manufacturing so many laws, try enforcing some of them and repeal some of the others?

A smaller legislative output would be an evidence of political sanity.

LOSING THE WAR IN PEACE

There are those who possibly at first thought may feel that it will be a brighter day for Germany and one of more stability for the world should the former Kaiser, heretofore an ignoble vagabond of the last great war, or his son, the Crown Prince, again ascend the Hohenzollern throne to rule the "Vaterland."

News come to the effect that first steps have been taken for the Kaiser's return to the throne.

It will be a sad and fearful day for the world should such a thing occur. The vast majority of soldiers who fought on the battle line or trained themselves to battle for country in army camps on this side the sea will sound a protest of no uncertain terms in case the politicians of the allied powers concede such a step as proper. Every wound of every veteran who suffered in war; every wound of every hero who died in battle; every heartache of every mother who furnished a son for the mad monarchs henchmen and soldiery to drive bullets at, could they but speak today, would demand that the former Kaiser be forced to remain where he has been since the Armistice ceased 5 years ago or that he be incarcerated even more definitely than ever before.

The Kaiser could not be trusted before the war. He could not be trusted during the war. He cannot be trusted after the war.

Americans were told the great war was fought to make the world safe for democracy. Should the overthrown monarch be permitted again to ascend the throne, it will mean that the Kaiser won in days of peace what he lost on fields of blood.

The war will have then been fought largely in vain.

At the Marne, the allies said: "They shall not pass."

At this Armistice Season, let them be just as firm in demanding that Wilhelm shall not return.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

SHOULD SENATOR UNDERWOOD RECEIVE THE SUPPORT OF SOUTHERN DRY DEMOCRATS

Certain wet daily papers in Texas are exhorting the dry Democrats to forget his past wet record and vote for Underwood for president. Possibly some may do this, but many of these who put the interest of prohibition and democracy first will do so does not seem probable.

In the first place Senator Underwood is not, in fact, a "favorite son" of Alabama. In his last race for United States Senate he failed to carry his own county, and many believe that he won the race only because in some sections of the state his friends paided the election returns.

His friends in Alabama are so uncertain as to his popularity in that state that they are reported to have manipulated through the present session of the legislature a peculiar bill, calculated to enable him to tie up the vote of the delegates for himself in the following manner: A bill was passed by a bare majority providing that if a candidate for the nomination to the presidency of the United States is a citizen of Alabama, a primary election shall be held next March, and if such a citizen of Alabama should get a PLURALITY, NOT A MAJORITY, he shall himself have the privilege of naming every delegate to the Democratic national convention. The only excuse for such a bill being passed in the legislature is the belief of his friends that he could not get a majority vote in his own state. We do not believe that the Democratic party should place at the head of its ticket one who thus confesses defeat in his own state.

Another reason that disqualifies Senator Underwood for the nomination on a Democratic ticket for the presidency is the fact that no candidate from the South has the ghost of a show for election. The dry Democrats love their party too well to see it led to defeat by making the fatal mistake of nominating a man from the South as candidate for the presidency.

Another reason is that, from the best information we can secure, Senator Underwood's backing for this nomination is comprised of the liquor interests, the Northeast and the financial interests of Wall Street. Home and State is not in sympathy with either of these elements of his support. We do not believe that the financial interests of Wall Street should dictate the nomination or election of men to the presidency. The liquor interests, whose main strength is found in that section, are traitors to our country. Unable to repeal that section of the Constitution which prohibits their traffic, they are taking disloyal and disreputable methods of annulling that Constitution.

The record of Senator Underwood on the liquor question has been carefully kept by the Anti-Saloon League, and it has been thoroughly wet. No statement of his indicates that he has in any way changed his views on this question. The Anti-Saloon League of his home state refuses, postively, to endorse him.

While, no doubt, some good prohibitionists of Texas will line up behind Senator Underwood, up-to-date our observation is that his main support in Texas comes from that crowd that has always opposed national prohibition.

For these reasons we do not believe it would be good policy for the Democrats of Texas to give any consideration to his claims for the nomination for the presidency of the United State.—Home and State.

IN MEMORIAM BEATS BOTH ZEV AND MY OWN.

Above is shown Carl Wielemann's wonder horse, In Memoriam, showing Harry F. Sinclair's Zev and Admiral Grayson's My Own just what a real race horse looks like. He beats Zev six lengths and My Own 15 lengths in winning the $50,000 Latonia Stakes on the historic course in Kentucky.

LARGEST ROYAL FAMILY IN EUROPE.

The eight beautiful children of the late ex-Emperor Carl and ex-Empress Zita of Austria-Hungary are shown above in this exclusive photograph. The youngest was born shortly after the death of its exiled father on the Island of Medeira. The ex-Empress Zita is said now to be almost destitute. The heir to the Austrian throne, Prince Otto, is at the extreme left of the photograph.

BIG DAY MONDAY AT GROESBECK OBSERVING VICTORY

GROESBECK, Texas, Nov. 13—Every business house in town closed during the afternoon and many of them throughout the day here in observance of Armistice Day. At two o'clock in the afternoon, following a band concert by the Groesbeck band, at the Palace Theatre, addresses were delivered by County Judge Fountain Kirby, County Attorney Scott Reed and by Judge O. F. Watkins of Mexia, each of whom saw service and with honor to the uniforms they wore and returning have as signally honored American citizenship by service in peace as they did in war. Their addresses, each discussing a separate phase of the war and the responsibilities of citizenship made a deep impression. A football game in the afternoon and a musical concert in the evening also featured the days observance. A number of Mexia people attended the exercises during the afternoon.

Ed Sauder of Ennis is a local visitor.

W. W. Curry of Tyler is here.

E. B. Clarke of Waco is here.

Hardy Eubanks announces that the Rotarians will give their regular educational week program at the luncheon hour Thursday of this week. Every Rotarian is urged to be present.

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Rev. Joe Jeffers, pastor of the First Baptist church, left Monday for the Baptist Convention to be held in Galveston, beginning tonight.

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Bennett's Drug Store and all reliable druggists recommend and guarantee Pepsinated Calomel to bring relief between sundown and sunup or your money refunded. Try it—we guarantee you'll feel better tomorrow. (Adv.)

HOME DRESSMAKING

By JEANNE ROLAND
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A Smock That Is Easy to Make

The Blouse in Practical Form

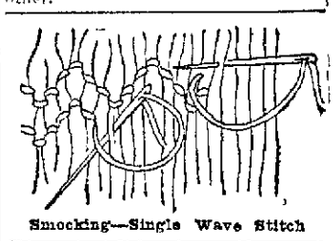
The smock can be put to so many serviceable purposes that it is a welcome addition to the list of practical garments. For light housekeeping it offers the same protection for frocks worn underneath as it does in the studio of the artist.

Although the smock belongs primarily in the artist's studio, it is found in many other places.

As pictured here, the model may be developed in cotton poplin, mercerized linen, sateen, gingham or unbleached muslin. The oval neck is finished with a large collar and the raglan sleeves are smocked at the wrists, leaving the edges below the smocking to fall in ruffled effect. Bust size 36 requires about 2¾ yards of material 36 inches wide.

The smocking, which is a favorite trimming for this type of blouse, is done in the single wave stitch. Now, for the sake of clarity, it may be explained that the single wave stitch is merely the regulation back stitch, worked up and down, giving a waved outline. To make it, the needle is brought up in the first plait a little more than half way down between the first and second gathers of the two rows to be worked. Make four stitches, one in each plait, and each a little above the other, having the fourth stitch in the upper row of gathers. Then work four stitches down and continue in this way up and down the line. Two rows should be made like this, with the stitches lying close to the preceding row to give the wave a triple thickness.

In any form of smocking, it is necessary to stamp the material with a design, or to dot it at equal intervals so that there will be a correct guide for the work. Baste tucks down each row of dots basting about ⅜ of an inch from the edge. The work is started at the top of the first and second rows of tucks, the edges of the tucks being caught together with three overcasting stitches taken exactly over each other.



Smocking—Single Wave Stitch

Carry the needle downward under the first tuck, skipping a row of dots, and again catch the top edges together with three overcasting stitches taken over each other. Carry the needle downward under the tuck and proceed as in the step just explained in the preceding paragraph. This makes a splendid foundation for any variety of fancy stitches that one may wish to use, for there are many different and beautiful forms of smocking.

Seeking to Establish Rhineland Republic

Herr Dr. Leo. Deckers has proclaimed himself President of the new Rhineland Republic, which he attempted to set up in Aix-La-Chapelle in an effort to establish a state independent of the German Reich. He is said to have French support. It is not believed the movement will succeed.

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Latest News From The Oil Fields

McLAIN OFFICIAL ARRIVE TO WATCH GREEN TEST NOW AT MOST INTERESTING STAGE

Casing is now being set in the Thad McLain Co. wild cat well four miles east of Teague. It is reported that the final joint will be run this afternoon. Heavy mud has been put in the well to hold the heavy gas pressure.

Thad McLain Co. officials from Columbus, Ohio, have arrived and it is believed by many sources that their arrival means good news and is a hint to "better things."

The officials now in Teague include President H. B. Carpenter, Secretary F. E. Smith and E. A. Young, a Mr. Maxwell and others who hold substantial interests in the company holdings.

The Thad McLain well is on the Green Lease in the J. Lawrence survey four miles east of Teague near the Cross Roads School house and is located five miles north of the O. K. well which has attracted considerable attention heretofore.

It is reported that Rev. J. W. Chism president of the O. K. Oil Co. is to arrive this week prepared to resume operations on his well near Luna.

From reliable sources it is learned that the Roxana who held considerable block of acreage about five miles south of Teague and southwest of the Green well are preparing to make location for their fourth well. Heretofore this company drilled three wells before the Mexia and Freestone County oil activity and it is believed that the fourth location will be made on the strike which is now being picked up by the Green well. This structure in the past was worked out by Dr. Chapman and Edward DeGolier of Ne wYork for the Roxana interests.

The Hackney Weaver No. 1, this well which is better known as the Cotton Gin well is reported at a depth a little better than 500 feet are shut down to make change from Wood to oil. Mr. A. P. Shirley states that they will resume drilling in the morning tower.

FINIGAN

HUNTSVILLE, Texas, Nov. 18.—In again out again.

M. G. Arnett stepped from the doors of the state penitentiary a free man after serving a sentence for auto theft.

Hardly had he emerged from the shadow of the portals when he was taken into custody by federal officers on charges of transporting a stolen automobile from El Dorado, Arkansas to Cedar Grove, La.

ROY DENNIS HERE

Roy Dennis of the American Printing Company of Mineral Wells is spending a few days in Mexia. Mr. Dennis was formerly a resident of this city and in the printing business here. He reports his section in flourishing condition.

Pastor of Mexia Circuit Has A Splendid Year

—Rev. G. W. Kincheloe, pastor of the Mexia Methodist circuit, left today for annual Conference at Temple. The past conference year for this charge is said to be one of the best, if not the very best, in the history of the Mexia cirmcuit. Every appointment on the circuit tendered full reports. The pastor will likely be returned next year, it is thought, as his services have been so satisfactory and the churches under his spiritual guardianare flourishing under his pastorate. The parsonage for the Mexia circuit is located in the Southern part of the city. He dispensed with his services last Sunday night and attended the Armistice Day program given by the Nowlin Post of the American Legion here. Quite a crowd of his members was also present on that occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sweatt spent Sunday in Weatherford, and on their return trip spent Monday at the Diamond Jubilee in Fort Worth.

E. L. SMITH OIL COMPANY STARTS OPERATION ON CERF 65 ACRES RECENTLY BOUGHT

The E. L. Smith Oil Company brought in a 7000 barrel well on the Wheelock 38 acre tract. This makes the third big producer brought in on this lease. This well is a direct offset to the Skelly well on the Keith tract. Their number 6. This company is drilling ten wells on this tract and has a number on the sand waiting for pipe line connections. It is also understood they have purchased sixty-five acres of the I. N. Cerf known as the J. Hudson lease. This lease is due north of the Humble Cerf. In the last week at the south end of the field it seems that the trend has turned due north and acreage that seemed worthless is bringing thousands of dollars. The Humble pipeline company is laying new lines into Mexit and has installed a number of big pumps to enable them to handle the large production in the Mexia-Powell field. The J. K. Hughes 30 acres on the Alexander where he is drilling three wells is now in proven territory and should make large producers. It was thought, several days ago, that the field was practically defined but this new discovery has opened up new territory with several new sands which all seem rich with the liquid gold. The Humble and Magnolia are erecting storage as fast as possible to take care of the largest production from any one field the world has ever known. E. L. Smith has started a well on the Hudson Cerf 65 acre today which spreads the field considerable west.

NORMAN, Okla.—Rain cut short the first heavy practice of the week for the Sooners today. Mentor Owen ordered "all out" for start of the preparation grind for the meeting with the Longhorns at Austin Saturday.

SOUTH BEND, Ind.—Stunned by their defeat at the hands of Nebraska's Cornhuskers Saturday, the "fighting Micks" went through a listless practice session in preparation for the Butler game this week.

Mrs. W. F. Letcher of Texarkana is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Nicolson.

Young People To Have Social At Christian Church

The Christian Endeavor of the First Christian church and the B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church will have a union social meeting in the parlors of the First Christian church Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

There will be a short interesting program, some lively contests, and last but not least, delicious refreshments.

Don't plan anything else for Thursday evening, be present at this meeting and let's get acquainted and have a real jolly time.

Mrs. George Tidwell spent Monday in Mart.

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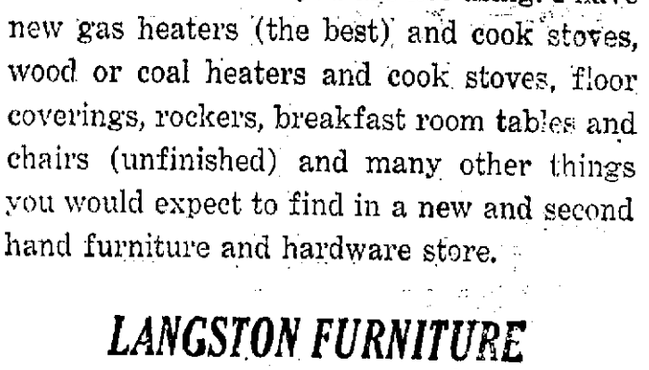

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Local News

Quite a number of Mexia ladies were in Waco last week, the last week of the Cotton Palace when many social events featured the season of gaiety. The week in Waco was filled with social functions of many varieties. The country club was a veritable mecca for all of the golf devotees, as well as any of those who just go out to look things over. Golf links near Mexia are understood to be listed in the items of progressive and popular achievements of the future here.

General Agent Hoover of the Cotton Belt routes was here from Waco recently on business. He was here in the interest of the Karem Seromonial Special which is to carry the Mexia Shrine Club to Waco over the T. & B. V. in November. Mr. Hoover stated that he was going to suggest to his company that a parlor observation car be brought from Little Rock to be added to the Mexia Shrine Club Special for the pleasure of the ladies especially who are planning to accompany the club.

L. L. Steele is among visitors from here to the Diamond Jubilee at Fort Worth. The program today includes the Old Settlers Banquet at Crystal Ball Room of the Texas Motel which Mr. Steele will likely attend. Mr. Steele is one of the organizers of the Native Sons of Texas which maintains headquarters in Mexia. The Native Sons organization is growing rapidly with members joining from many counties and sections of Texas.

Miss Marguerite Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith, was unable to take part in the distribution of the $100 to the newsboys Monday on account of typhoid fever. She has been ill with this disease for the past three weeks but her condition is not thought to be serious and her wide circle of young friends are very anxious for her to be up and with them again.

The News will send by mail for one month The Mexia Daily News, free, to the parents of new born babes, provided The News is notified of their births. Merely mail in the information to the Editor, stating date of birth, parents' name and address and name given new arrival. This applies to any family residing within 25 miles of Mexia.

The new station at Coolidge will soon be completed, taking the place on that was burned several months ago. The new station is a great improvement over the old one, it is said, being larger in dimensions, more modern in arrangement and comforts and of most striking appearance. It is of brick.

Judge De Leon Harp of San Antonio, former Mayor of Mexia, is shaking hands with his many warm friends here today. He arrived Monday night for a brief visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hickman and on business and his stay will be limited to a very short while.

In the absence of Rev. W. B. Andrews, pastor of the First Methodist church, who has gone to conference at Temple, Rev. J. G. Putman will conduct the prayer meeting service at the church Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

Misses Elsie and Corine Desenberg write local friends that they are immensely enjoying their visit to New York and Washington. Their letters are brim full of the interesting things they are seeing and their experience under the bright lights of Broadway.

The Delphian Chapter will hold its regular meeting Wednesday at the Mexia Public Library. All members are urged to be present, as it is learned that a most interesting program has been arranged.

Mrs. C. K. Cates has returned to Dallas after a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. Sam Werner. Mrs Cates was also here following his attendance upon the Ad men's convention at Corsicana.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Honaker are the parents of a fine baby girl, Mary Virginia, born at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Paul Maaz. Mother and little daughter are doing well.

Hardy Eubanks announces that the Rotarians will give their regular educational week program at the luncheon hour Thursday of this week. Every Rotarian is urged to be present.

Mrs. Lena Johnson and Miss Lois Werner, sisters of Messrs. Frank and Sam Werner, have returned in their car to their home in Trinity after a very pleasant visit here.

M. Conly spent Sunday and Monday in Dallas.

Porter Bob Forrest has just returned from a hunting trip, incapacitated for work a few days. It is hoped by his host of friends that he will be out within a short while.

Mrs. L. E. Gardner of Frost, returned with her daughter, Mrs. Sam McCord, Monday and is spending the week visiting in the McCord home on North Bonham.

P. J. Bounds of the Linotype room of the Mexia Daily News is unable to be at his post of service today on account of being sick. He expects to be out in a day or two.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCord and children have returned from Frost and Italy where they spent Sunday and Monday with relatives.

Judge Owen F. Watkins and Mrs. Watkins were Groesbeck visitors Monday, where Judge Watkins was on the Armistice Day program conducted there.

Rev. Joe Jeffers, pastor of the First Baptist church, left Monday for the Baptist Convention to be held in Galveston, beginning tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sweatt spent Sunday in Weatherford, and on their return trip spent Monday at the Diamond Jubilee in Fort Worth.

City Schools resumed Tuesday morning after a holiday Armistice Monday which was enjoyed by the almost 2,000 Mexia School students.

Mrs. Charlton Brown and Miss Viola Brown spent the week end in Fort Worth and visited friends in Dallas the first of the week.

Prof. A. G. Koenig of Denton, former superintendent of the Mexia Public schools, is in the city looking after his oil interests and other business.

Hugh Freeman has returned from Rio Grande valley, where he has been spending a short vacation visiting his brother, Lee Freeman.

The hot stuff is being put on West Main street today and that business thoroughfare will be open to traffic to Belknap in a few more days.

Theare will be a called meeting of Springfield Lodge, A. F. and A. M., tomorrow (Wednesday) night at 7:30 for work in the Masters degree.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boberg will return Wednesday from Fort Worth where they have been the past few days attending the Diamond Jubilee.

F. Hendrix, Manager of the W. A. Jackson Company, attended the funeral of Miss Leon Brice which was held in Corsicana Monday.

H. B. Carpenter, Trustee, Thad McLain Oil Company, drilling the Green well at Teague, was a Mexia business visitor today.

J. T. McMillin, Active Vice President of the Farmers State Bank, was a Dallas visitor Sunday and Monday.

P. B. Maddin of Knoxville is on a Texas visit with his sisters, Mrs, J. B. Earle and Mrs. Walter Fort.

Mrs. W. F. Letcher of Texarkana is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Nicolson.

Miss Grunda Davis and Miss Rosa Felz were Dallas visitors Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. E. L. Smith and son, E. L., Jr., are in Corsicana this week.

Judge W. S. Banks was a Ft Worth visitor Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Blake Forrest and Mrs. Gray Forrest, Miss Mary Forrest spent Monday in Dallas.

Sandford Smith and Walter Womack are on the Coast this week on a fishing trip.

Sandford Smith and Walter Womack left early Monday on a fishing trip.

Regular meeting of the Odd Fellows tonight. Degree work and other business. Meeting opens at 7:30.

Hon. Marion Edwards of Fairfield was in the hub city today attending to some oil business.

W. S. Mace of the J. K. Hughes offices was a Fort Worth visitor Sunday and Monday.

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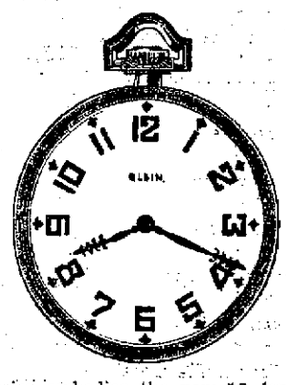

This series embodies the new 19 jewel C. H. Hubbard movement. All watches of this series have the Invar-Steel balance which minimizes temperature variation and makes for remarkably accurate time keeping.
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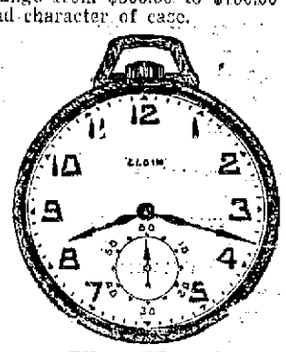

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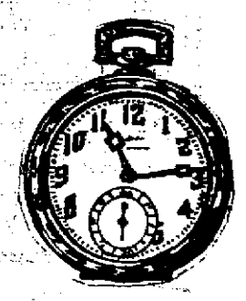

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The Cape Collar Continues Smart

Lovely Design for Twillcord Frock

The twillcords are so charming that one cannot go through a season without at least one frock in some one of these lovely fabrics. This model is in dark blue.

Very lovely and becoming is this dress in navy blue twillcord. Charmeen may be used, if desired, but as it is not one of the rather expensive fabrics, women who prefer to economize satisfy themselves with some other member of the twill family. The dress calls for 2¾ yards of material 54 inches wide. The cape collar is lined with heavy silk crepe de chine in self-color, although a contrasting tone may be used if desired.

The five strand girdle is a new feature of the frock. It is not at all difficult to make, as the two figures will show. First, pin five pieces of braid in a row as pictured in Diagram I. Weave them together by taking the fifth strand and laying it under the fourth, through over the third, under the second and over the first. Then begin weaving with the fourth strand over and under the other strands just as before. Repeat, each time using the last strand at the right for weaving.

When the belt is long enough, tack the ends together to keep them from unwinding, and finish with a silk tassel. The neck and sleeves are bound with whatever material is used to line the deep collar. A

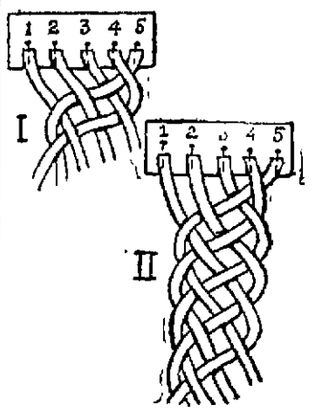

Fig. I—Five Strands of Braid Pinned for Weaving
Fig. II—Effect of Woven Strands

nearly all of the frocks which come from Paris have long sleeves, one must not make an exception to the rule in duplicating this fascinating design.

Anti-Saloon League Meet In Washingtin January 12-17, 1924

WESTERVILLE, Ohio Nov 13—It has been announced heretofore that the national convention of the Anti-Saloon League of America would be held at Birmingham, Alabama, December 17-20. A change is announced however, by Dr. Ernest H. Cherrington, secretary of the executive committee of the League, for both time and place. The convention will be held at Washington and the date will be January 12-17.

Dr. Cherrington says that many consideration, all of interest to the forces of righteousness, impelled the executive committee to make the change in location, and a very significant thing is responsible for the change in date.

"In the first place," he says, "the East and the Atlantic seaboard now need more of the gospel of law enforcement and obedience to constituted authority than any other section, the South and West having more nearly settled this question. It is in the East the most home mission work along this line must be done, for it is along the Atlantic that there of us the most systematic and persistent violations of law.

"Secondly, the Anti Saloon League several years ago declared for the policy of world wide prohibition, and through the World League Against Alcoholism is carrying out the truly missionary plan of carrying the prohibition gospel into other lands, just as the churches are carrying the gospel of Christ into other lands. Recent evidences indicate that many foreign governments are becoming greatly interested in prohibition. So much so in fact, that they have requested their ministers to the country to make official reports on prohibition in America. In Washington will be found ambassadors and other official and semi-official representatives of all the nations, who are paying alert attention to American prohibition and its results, for they well know that organized temperance activities are being made taken in all lands, and that world prohibition is to spread over the earth must as the Christian religion is spreading.

"Finally, Birmingham, while just as hospitable a city as possible, is not large enough to afford sufficient hotel accommodations for all who wish to attend. Recent indications are that the convention will be much larger than was anticipated when Birmingham was decided upon for the convention. We welcome delegates from each individual church congregation, Sunday school, young peoples' society, temperance organization and civic association. In past conventions many congregations have sent their pastors as delegates, and it seems probable that at the next convention there will be more such delegates than ever before, because this work of upholding the Constitution and laws against the assaults of the lawless elements is coming to be recognized as one of the greatest pieces of practical Christianity any church can help to perform.

"Wednesday, January 16, marks the fourth anniversary of the going into effect of the Eighteenth Amendment. A celebration of that anniversary will mark the closing night of the convention, and will be a most important and glorious consummation. Think what an effect would be produced by thousands of the representatives of the churches and the moral reform forces in America, filling Pennsylvania Avenue in a march of allegiance to the Constitution! Such a feature, in fact, is being considered by the program committee, and probably will be arranged.

"A day heretofore there will be a conference of all the League workers in America, preceding the convention; but because of the high importance of the subjects to be discussed and the aggressive future of offensive attack to be planned, the conference will be longer than usual, meeting January 9 and closing on the evening of January 11. The convention proper will begin on Saturday, January 12. Sunday, January 13, will be observed as Anti-Saloon League field day in hundreds of the churches of Washington and nearby.

SLIP-ONS
for STYLE AND SMARTNESS

This season there are decided signs that the slip-on member of the knitted outerwear family will carry all before it. It will be remembered that the sleeveless sweater enjoyed a period of popularity in the summer, and it almost seems as if the slip-on, in administering a rebuke, had caused the pendulum to swing way over in the opposite direction, and one sees more slip-ons now than ever before.

Even late autumn days are not too cool to go without a coat if one is provided with a slip-on, and so varied are they in type it seems that one would never tire of selecting them. And then when the days prove too chilly to sally forth uncoated, the sweater is again the choice. It fits smoothly under the jacket, and at the same time provides just the desired amount of warmth.

The slip-on is a sweater of so many moods that it can keep pace with those of its wearers. There is, for instance, the mohair sweater, cut along straight, youthful lines, which may be worn with or without a slender belt, according to the wishes of its wearer. Its neckline handlings are diversified, to say the least. One style which is absolutely new and is meeting with marked success, reflects the vogue for things Russian with its neckline cut round, and reaching to the base of the throat. It is eminently suited for cold weather wear. The closing, only a few inches long, allows the sweater to be easily slipped over the head. Color is introduced in divers ways—in striped bandings which outline the neck and trim the sleeves at the wrists; and if there is a short side opening, the striped handling is repeated. Camel color and various brown shades continue to be favorites.

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MATAMORAS BE careful what you
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SAY AND more careful what you
* * *
DRINK FOR "Mescal" is like "Corn"
* * *
YOU NEVER know until after you
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DRINK IT what efect it will
* * *
HAVE YES that is a great country
* * *
AND HAS just started being
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DEVEDOPED but it will probably be
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YEARS YET before they have a
* * *
JEWELRY AUCTION sale like this
* * *
ONE I am having right here in
* * *
MEXIA—COME tonight and save one
* * *
HALF ON your Christmas gifts
* * *
YOU CAN if you will and besides
* * *
YOU RUN no risk for Patterson
* * *
SAYS MONEY back if not
* * *
SATISFIED I thank you

—Patterson

Ben B. Hunt was a recent visitor to Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nolan spent the week end in Dallas.

Gray Forrest was in Corsicana Monday afternoon.

Methodists Gather At Temple For Annual Meeting

TEMPLE, Texas, Nov. 13.—Everything was in readiness today for the opening of the Annual Central Texas Methodist Conference here tomorrow. The Conference will continue through the 19th.

Mehtodists from all over Central Texas are expected to be here by tomorrow night. The Conference is one of the most important events on the Methodist calendar.

Rev. Arthur J. Moore, pastor of Travis Park Methodist Church, San Antonio, has accepted an invitation to preach the opening sermon of the conclave tonight.

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Efforts Are Being Made To Retain Karem Ring Here

Tombstone Littman, campaigner for Rodney Tidwell, Mexia Ring Candidate at the Karem Ceremonial November 22nd, is taking the week off from his business in an endeavor to stage a successful political campaign for Mr. Tidwell. If a majority of the voters at the Ceremonial see it as does Mr. Littman, a Mexia man will again be chosen as "ring toter" for the Shrine. "Its in Mexia" now says Mr. Littman. Wyatt Hayter being successful last spring in securing the coveted sparkler and both Mr. Tidwell and Mr. Littman realize that only way for Mexia to grow is by "holding what we have" first and then adding to it.

He is planning a advertising campaign which will wake the Shriners so that they won't be able to sleep throughout the interim between now and election day.

Fred Karner and daughter, Miss Fredericka, were Wortham visitors Sunday.

Mrs. W A Jackson of Teague was in Corsicana Monday where she attended the funeral of Miss Leon Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stollenwerck were Terrell visitors the first of the week

Earl Smith spent the week end with his family from the Powell field.

Blake Smith is a visitor to Terrell, going there Monday.

Mr and Mrs. W K Waller were Dallas visitors Friday.

Mrs Z Rourke is on a visit with relatives at Hubbard.

BRUNKS' COMEDIANS PLEASE LARGE CROWD AT THE OPERA HOUSE

Heralded as the "cleanest show on earth," Brunks' Comedians opened a week's engagement at the Opera House last night in the four-act comedy drama, "Her Worthless Husband," and if one may judge by the frequent and loud applause, the big crowd which filled the Opera House to its utmost capacity was highly pleased with the play and players.

The play is high class in every respect and was presented in a very pleasing manner by a capable cast.

The orchestra carried by Mr Brunks is one of the best musical organizations heard in Mexia in many moons.

Most pleasing was the vaudeville specialties between the acts offered by Mr. and Mrs Ted Nicholson, Mr. Jack Doty, Mr Billy Flora, all of which were liberally applauded as was Mr. Paul Delmot, who has a really very pleasing tenor voice.

Tonight the Brunks' company will offer for the first time in Mexia the sensational drama of the Ozarks, entitled, "The Phantom Trail" with an entire change of vaudeville between the acts.

The doors will open at 6.30 followed by pictures until 8 15 at which time the drama will begin.

Sportlights

By Jimmie

Coach "Doc" Stewart seemed to be the only one who realized that the Longhorns were going to have the fight of their lives last week. He preached to the students and the public telling them not to bet on the game. But of course nobody paid any attention to him until it was too late. There are many Texas supporters who did not rejoice in the tie but Coach Stewart was openly jubilant.

Notre Dame lost her foothold on the top of the ladder Saturday and tumbled back a few notches. The conquorer of the Army, Princeton, Georgia Tech and Predue went down ina crushing defeat by the Nebraska Cornhuskers. Notre Dame did not score at all until the last minute of play, when they completed a forward pass. But the Nebraska squad already had a 14 point lead, and the 7 points did not help the Catholics very much.

Zev and My Own will meet in a match race next Saturday, Nov. 17th at Churchhill Downs, Louisville, Ky. The distance will be a mile and an eight. The winner will receive $35,000 and the losing owner will get $5,000.

We thought Saturday's game was sure to elimnate one of the undefeated teams in the Conference. If the Longhorns defeat the Aggies at College Station on Turkey Day there will be no settled championship, Looks like the title will have to be decided on paper instead of the gridiron.

Texas-Baylor tie put the Longhorns and the Aggies on an even basis, which will not be decided until Thanksgiving Day. With the S. M. U.-Baylor clash at Dallas the same day how is a fan to decide which will be the best game?

ANNAPOLIS.—Satisfied with the form shown by the Midshipmen in beating St. Xavier Saturday, Navy coaches started working today for the big game of the year with the Army. The coaches were most pleased with the return to form of Barchet, who ran wild in the St. Xavier game.

Allen Gillespie spent Sunday and Monday with relatives at Grape Vine.

Lee Kirgan o fthe Fairfield Recorder was a Wortham visitor Sunday.

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If the pan is very greasy, heating it slightly before immersing it in soapy water will loosen the grease and cause it to wash more easily.

Red Catsup.

If whole spices are placed in a bag and then put into the catsup, they will flavor the catsup without causing it to lose its clear, brighht color.

A Saving on Sugar.

When making lemonade, dissolve the sugar in a little hot water and allow it to cool before putting in the lemonade. It will sweeten the drink better and much less sugar will be needed.

Baby's Sacque.

So often the little sacques given baby are open down the front and never stay snugly across his chest where he needs it most. If mother will crochet it close on the wrong side, just leaving enough room to slip it over baby's head, it will remain closed where needed.

Miss Sadi Kidgan of the Sumpter Street School visited home folks at Fairfield the past two days.

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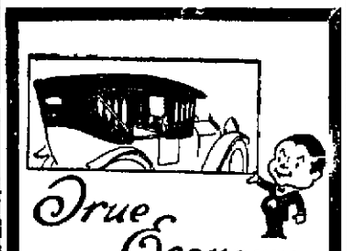

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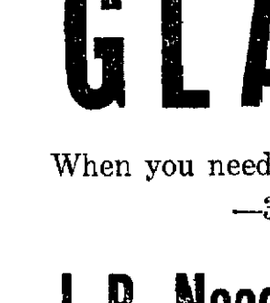

—That's a song you need not sing. There is no need of telling you that wash women are mighty unsatisfactory, and you never know when they are going to fail you.

—You can't change her habits but you can change your habit of being dependent upon hired help by sending it to the Laundry.

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By George McManus

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GEE! I'M HUNGRY!
FOR ME?
YEP! A TEN SPOT-CHEER UP-WE'LL BE IN AGAIN SOME TIME
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WAITER!!
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WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture, Phone 56 May 10tf.

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FOR RENT—Five room house on Titus street. Garage and all conveniences. Apply H. C. McKinney, 902 South Ross. 13K3

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FOR RENT—Desirable two and three room apartments, conveniently located, all modern conveniences, lights, gas and water, furnished. Reasonable rates. Gates Apartments, 811 East Commerce St. Telephone 653. 8L26

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ROOM WITH BOARD -Nicely furnished front room with board and garage, available November 15th, for couple or gentlemen, excellent home-cooked meals, close in on paved street, all modern conveniences. Mrs J W Lanning, 212 South Canton street, Phone 671-W. 9L5

AUTOMOBILES—N

FOR SALE One Ford Coupe 1923 model in good mechanical condition Will sell cheap for cash See Earl Hull at Neece Lumber Co 11N10

WALTON EXPECTS IMPEACHMENT AND PLANS FIGHT ON K. K. K.

By FRANK GETTY

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., Nov. 12 "The fight will go on!"

Seated in the modestly furnished living room of his executive mansion, undistinguished from its neighbors in the capitals residential section save by the Stars and Stripes floating from a tall flag pole on the front yard, Governor "Jack" Walton of Oklahoma today pledged his future to war on the Ku Klux Klan, regardless of the outcome of the impeachment proceedings brought against him before the State Senate.

The suspended Governor expects to be impeached. His counsel, however, may carry the issue to the United States Supreme Court.

Already, although the House board of managers, acting as the prosecution, has completed its evidence in but one of the twenty-two counts against Walton, the man who told State employes "Remember I am the Governor" is full of the possibilities of the court being found against him.

Governor or not, Walton says, he will carry on the fight he has started against the invisible empire.

Leaning back in a corduroy-covered lounge chair that encompassed his massive frame, the man who startled the Nation by his dramatic summoning of the armed forces of his State to fight the Klan, made this simple apologia of the act that precipitated his suspension.

"I'm just this kind of a man," he said, gazing reflectively at the ceiling through a haze of cigaret smoke. "When I make up my mind anything is right I go ahead and say so, regardless. And when I make up my mind anything is wrong I go ahead and fight it, and I'm not built to stop until I am through.

"Appeals were coming in to the Governor's office by the hundreds, asking assistance against masked bands. Local officials couldn't do a thing- or wouldn't.

"I didn't hesitate to use the full powers of the State. We stopped a good many of the outrages, secured four convictions that resulted in penitentiary sentences and forty or fifty indictments. That's what brought on the present trouble I'm in."

The "trouble" is being thrashed out before the State Senate, sitting as a court of impeachment. Twenty-two charges, including such allegations as padding of payrolls, unwarranted declarations of martial law, winding up with No. 22, "general charge of incompetency," are to be heard, unless the prosecution—a board of managers appointed by the House- decides to stand on a smaller number of counts.

The hearing, continued today with testimony of witnesses regarding Walton's purchase of his present home, may drag out its argumentative length for a number of weeks. It is believed, however, that it will end abruptly. Once the prosecution satisfies itself that it has created sufficient weight of evidence against the deposed Governor, it can rest on any number of counts. The defense then has its turn before a vote of the Senate is taken. Twenty-eight of the 42 votes in the Senate are required for impeachment.

Governor Walton had hoped to bring into the hearing the question of Klan membership in the State House of Representatives His attorneys had planned to put certain representatives on the stand and ask them if they were Klansmen. It had also been planned to bring witnesses to testify to persecution by masked bands throughout the State

ALL THE RESULT OF LAW BREAKING

EL PASO, Texas, Nov. 13—After neighbors had been aroused by undue hilarity in a garage nearby they phoned police who investigated and found.

Two fourteen year old boys in close communion with four gallons of "spirits." The boys were released as officers believed they merely found a cache of bootleggers.

Local News

The fire department responded to a false fire alarm at Ross and Sumpter Monday. That was the only "fire scare" in the city on the occasion The sound of fireworks was heard throughout the city on the Armstice occasion, but city laws and regulations were enforced, thus preventing a disaster or an accident.

J. H. Park has returned from several days absence at Dallas and Corsicana, the guest of relatives and friends.

The building in front of Will Buckner's home, which was partially burned sometime ago, is being torn down and the lot cleared of debris.

Mrs. Barbara Inwood has returned from Corsicana and has again taken charge of her hotel, the City Hotel, on oNrth McKinney street.

Mr and Mrs H. B. Lintman spent Monday in their old home at Corsicana

Bob Wood and Joe Sneurer were visitors to Corsicana Monday.

Mr and Mrs O Warren of Goldwaite are visitors in the city

R. E. Buchanan is a Bryan visitor here today.

E. C. Miller is a business visitor from Ennis

VIOLA DANA TO BE SEEN IN "LOVE IN THE DARK"

One of the attractions booked to be shown at the Grand Theatre today is "Love in the Dark," the new Metro photoplay starring the vivacious Viola Dana. Those who have seen the photoplay pronounce it an extraordinary production and one of the most enjoyable comedy-dramas of the present season. It is certainly a highly exciting motion picture, and in it the interest never lags. Miss Dana fits into the part of the leading character excellently. Throughout the acting is of a high order.

"Love in the Dark" tells the story of a girl who is adopted by a member of a gang of crooks. She is engaged to take care of little Red, a four-year-old youngster. Her natural curiosity leads her to discover many things about the woman whose ward she is, and the plot complications enable her to expose a crook who is mulcting the son of a kindly minister who has adopted her and Red. Incidents of powerful drama and situations of genuine humor make this picture a delightful one throughout.

Harry Beaumont has directed the story, which J. G. Hawks adapted from the original narrative by John Moroso. John Arnold was the cameraman. J. J. Hughes was art director.

The cast supporting Miss Dana includes Cullen Landis, Arline Pretty, Edward Connelly, John Harron, Bruce Guerin, Margaret Mann and Charles West.

Sage Tea Keeps Your Hair Dark

Gray hair, however handsome, denotes advancing age. We all know the advantage of a youthful appearance. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray and looks streaked, just a few applications of Sage Tea and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundred-fold.

Don't stay gray! Look young! Either prepare the recipe at home or get from any drug store a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which is merely the old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients. Thousands of folks recommend this ready-to-use preparation, because it darkens the hair beautifully, besides, no one can possibly tell, as it darkens so naturally and evenly. You moisten a sponge or soft brush with it, drawing this through the hair, taking a small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, after another application or two, its natural color is restored and it becomes thick glossy and lustrous, and you appear years younger.—(Adv.)

Big Gas Merger In West Texas

BRECKENRIDGE, Texas, Nov. 13.—Fifty thousand people in surrounding counties were affected by a merger on November 1 of several power companies into the Southwestern Gas, Light and Power Company.

The company is capitalized at $700,000 and takes over the Breckenridge Gas Co, Ranger Gas Co, Olney Light and Power Company, New Castle Light and Power Company and gas distributing agencies in South Bend and Bunger territory

A. O. Barnett of Ranger is president of the combination General offices of the concern are in Fort Worth.

C. H. Wingate is here from Ennis.

Gets Support Here Too

The many people here who have got on such wonderful results from Black and White Ointment for pimples, blotches, bumps, "breaking out," eczema, rash, itching, etc. are proving their gratitude by giving it the most wholehearted and enthusiastic word-of mouth publicity ever known.

The fact that Black and White Ointment is already selling at the phenomenal and unheard of rate of nearly two million packages a year, proves louder than words can tell how dependable it is to people who had never before been able to get relief from their skin troubles by using anything else.

Black and White Ointment is economically priced in liberal size packages The 50c size contains three times as much as the 25c size. All dealers have it—(Adv)

GOT BULL HEADED

HOUSTON, Texas, Nov. 13—This is not bull!

A vagrant bull wandered through the resident section here. Officers Hamblett and orris were called by uneasy citizens and arrested the bull.

The bull, however, became bullheaded and refused to accompany them. Persuasion, threats and entreaties failing they called the patrol and carted the animal to the pound.

S. J. Jackson of Corsicana spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Blake Forrest and family.

R. L. Simmons of Corsicana was here from Corsicana Monday.

STATEMENT OF ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER FOUR

Interest and Sinking Fund.

Total outstanding Road Bonds, Serial 5½% due 1919	$217,000.00
Cash Balance 11-10-23	$115,427 11
Liberty Bonds held 1¼%	$ 18,000 00
County Jail Warrants 6%	$ 15,000 00
Total credit	$148,427 11

Respectfully submitted,
J. B. WATSON, Jr.,
County Auditor. 9-5

NOTICE FOR BIDS.

Sealed bids will be received by J. B. Watson, Jr., County Auditor at his office in Court Houst atGroesbeck, Texas, until 2 o'clock p. m. December 10th, 1923, for eight steel vault doors to be furnished for Limestone County Court House and two fire escapes to be furnished for and erected on said Court House now under construction. The said doors and fire escape to be in accordance with specifications and terms thereof on file in office of County Auditor, at Groesbeck, Texas.

Each bidder shall file with his bid engravings and drawings showing designs of said doors and fire escapes he proposes to furnish.

If satisfactory bid is received contract will be let for said doors and fire escapes during regular term of Commissioners' Court beginning on December 10th, 1923.

A certified check as required by law will be required enclosed with each bid.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

By order of Commissioners' Court of Limestone County this the 7th day of November, 1923.

J. B. WATSON, Jr.,
County Auditor.
Nov. 10-17-24. Dec. 1.

H. & T. C. EFFECTIVE 12:01 A. M. JUNE 17th.

North bound—

345	From cut-off	1:17 p. m.
15	Dallas Ft. Worth	3:44 p. m.
31	Dallas Ft. Worth	12:50 p. m.
37	Dallas Ft. Worth	5:14 a. m.
17	Dallas Ft. Worth	4:35 a. m.
19	Dallas Ft. Worth	3:55 a. m.

South bound—

346	To cut-off	7:00 a. m.
16	Houston San Antonio	11:45 a. m.
32	From Dallas	10:08 a. m.
38	Austin San nAtonio	12:21 a. m.
18	Houston San Antonio	1:37 a. m.
20	Houston San Antonio	12.16 a. m.

T. & B. V.
North.
No. 8—3:25 p. m.
South
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

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Is your car equipped with a good top—a top that will withstand the cold and the rain or does it leak and let in the wind?

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You have thrown many a pair of good shoes away just because the soles were worn through. Perhaps the counters were out of shape, and the welts may have been "shot". Don't do it again! No matter what the condition of the shoe, if the upper is good we can build it and make it almost like new. Perhaps there is a pair of shoes in your closet right this minute that need attention. Bring them to us and permit us to advise you. They may be saved, and many more weeks of wear put into them at very small expense. Be thrifty—have 'em repaired.

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Corner Commerce and Sherman
Telephone 460

E. F. Hamm
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Residence Phone 245
Office Phone 367
Office Over Cox-Forrest D. Store

Lee P. Pierson
Attorney-at-law
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Christian Americanism Subject Of Speaker at Baptist Church

At the Baptist church Monday night at 7:30 a fair sized audience assembled to hear an address on Christian Patriotism by Dr. Bass, pastor of the Turner Street Baptist church, at Waco. His was a very frank and outspoken defense of the principles for which the Ku Klux Klan stands, ending with an appeal for the hearty co-operation of the women in the undertakings of the men to save the nation from ruin and oblivion.

He stated that he was once bitterly opposed to the Klan, but that he decided he better acquainted himself with the doctrines and membership before he flayed the organization. In doing so, he said he found that the order stood for the very things that he had been preaching for many years and that its membership was comprised of men who believed like he did. He stated that America was known as a Christian Nation throughout the world and that it was up to the generation now living to see that it was truly Christian in reality. The speaker paid a tribute to the flag, stating that it was the first one that ever protected an open Bible.

He stated that the opposition was based of the classes and creeds that he could not be a party to. The speaker paid a high tribute to the Jews for their race purity but said that as a class they were opposed to his Christian religion.

He urged the churches to be awake to their duty and to the need of the hour, especially emphasizing the part they might play in law enforcement and in the enforcement of the Volstead act. He warned that the last congress came within 2 votes of bringing back light wines and beer and according to his idea should they ever be brought back, the open saloon would soon follow.

Dr. BBass recounted his experiences in life, in the ministry and in the Theological Seminary where he said he received his Master's degree after he had married and had six children, urging the necessity of keeping the liquor seperate from coming to life again.

In concluding, he paid a high and stirring tribute to the women of the land and urged them to really to the cause of Christ and country.

Following the address, he returned to Waco from which point he was to go for the convention at Waco.

According to the minister the strength of the Klan in Waco is now such as to give potency to the principles for which the churches stand. Should death occur, he declared, we are to the grave, and the [illegible] he said [illegible] were [illegible] by an [illegible] A campaign [illegible] Waco, he said, to have [illegible] and [illegible] about a [illegible] week about a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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Chief Justice William M. Key Dies at Austin

RUMORED WILHELM RETURN STARTLES EUROPE

Heroic Nurses Prevent Disaster

Was Presiding Judge For Thirteen Years

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 13—Judge William M. Key, chief justice Third Court of Civil Appeals died following a lingering illness of pernicious anemia. He was a member of the court for thirty one years. Presiding judge from 1910 until his death. The higher courts will not meet tomorrow, out of respect to his memory.

Managers May Rest Walton Case Any Hour

By FRANK GETTY.
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 13—Satisfied that the case they have established against Governor J. C. Walton already is strong enough to insure his impeachment, opponents of the suspended Oklahoma executive sought today to speed proceedings to their conclusion.

The board of managers of the house may rest its case against Walton at any time now, and ask a vote of the Senate, which is sitting as special court of impeachment.

Anti-Walton Senators who sought an executive session last night to give charges against the suspended governor involving unwarranted proclamation of martial law withdrawn or blocked, but attempted today to have a proposal to this effect come from the House. The purpose of the move is to prevent Walton from introducing scores of witnesses prepared to testify to terrorism practiced by the Ku Klux Klan, which the governor will claim, justified martial law.

"The house that Jack bought," the present executive mansion purchased last spring by the Governor with the assistance of mortgages, notes nobody wanted to buy until a public spirited oil man came to the rescue, and the solicitous aid of the seller, W. D. Caldwell, former Oklahoma city banker, had its day in court as charge No. 1 of the twenty two brought against the Governor.

Some of Oklahoma's wealthiest citizens appeared on the stand to tell why they did or did not contribute to securing Walton his present residence.

It was not until the last moment, today, however, when the prosecution put Dr. E. T. Bynum on the stand, that any evidence was developed tending to show a suggestion of corruption or bribery in connection with the transaction.

"Doc" Bynum, as many of the members of the Senate court, sprawled out at their ease in the spacious, high ceilinged chamber, called him, told how he secured for Walton the agreement of E. W. Marland, one of the wealthiest of the State's oil and corporation magnates, to buy notes offered by the Governor in lieu of a $30,000 balance due to complete payment on the new executive mansion. Marland himself lies too ill to come to the capital to testify, but "man Friday," Frank Lucas, a rather startled individual who was grilled at some length by Senators anxious to show how the great man conducted his business, testified.

Until Bynum took the stand, the defense had all the better of Monday's argument, but the doctor, who who had acted as Walton's executive councelor, until appointed banking commissioner, testified not only as to transactions and "understandings" connected with Walton's purchase of his home—helping the board of managers along with charge No. 4—but also fed the flames of prosecution with a story of how the Governor came constantly to him for "campaign funds," after the inauguration. This helped along the managers' case in Charge 18.

The Governor sat with his counsel at a table in the center of the Senate chamber. His fighting poise was discarded.

Rather pale of face, beneath his jutting iron grey hair, Walton's curiously heavy lidded eyes which have just a suggestion of portuberance looked tired, as though the strain of the charges was telling on him. His is a "poker face," though, showing no trace of emotion whatever the statement of witnesses against him. Close by sat Mrs. Walton, alternately smiling and frowning, attentive to every detail. Sometimes Walton made a suggestion to his lawyers. More often he sat for

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Have Traveled Faster Than Other Men.

Above: Lieut. Harold J. Brow
Below: Lieut. Alford J. Williams

Lieutenant Alford J. Williams, U. S. N. and Lieutenant Harold J. Brow, U. S. N., have traveled faster than any other mortal men. In official speed tests over a three-kilometer course at Matchel Field, Long Island, Lieutenant Williams, a former New York Giant pitcher, averaged 263.3 miles an hour. Then Brow went up and came down with a new world's record of 234.69 miles an hour. Peeved-like, Williams nose dived down from 5,000 feet at a speed of approximately 350 miles an hour, flattened his machine out so as to fly on a level plane across the course and averaged 266.6 miles an hour—the fastest a man has ever moved. At one time Brow was clocked at 272.2 miles an hour, but his average was lower. If Williams' speed of 4.44 miles per minute could have been maintained he could have flown from New York to San Francisco in 11 hours and 58 minutes.

Attendants Carry Women From Burning Asylum As They Struggle and Scream

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 13.—Heroism of nurses and attendants of DeBerry Hospital for mental diseases, prevented a catastrophe when fire destroyed the dormitory housing 124 insane women. The attendants, groping their way through the smoke filled halls, carried screaming fighting women to safety. The crazed women fought their rescuers and attempted to dash back into the flames.

Crown Prince Not Found In Castle

By CARL D. GROAT
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

BERLIN, Nov. 13.—Crown Prince Friederick Wilhelm, enroute from Holland to his castle at Oels, Silesia, had disappeared again today.

Up to a late hour this morning the Prince had not reached his castle but presumably was in Silesia near his home.

The Crown Princess left Oels last night without announcing her destination, but servants believed she was going to meet her husband.

Salvation Army Directors Will Meet Wednesday

Mrs. J. B. Nettles, Special Representative of the Southwestern Division of the Salvation Army, reached here at noon for conferences with the Board of Directors of the local corps. It is planned to launch the campaign for finances for the organization within the next few days. Jesse McLendon is president of the board and he has called a meeting of the board to meet in his offices at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. The board is composed of the following:

Jesse McLendon, Chairman.

Jack Womack, J. K. Hughes, Judge W. M. White, R. J. Ellington, Blake Smith, A. H. Berry and A. Garland Adair, Secretary.

Mrs. Nettles states that she has just closed a campaign at Corsicana where over $4,000 was raised for the Salvation Army corps there.

Testimony To Speed Up In Oklahoma Trial

OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 13.—With Walton's impeachment almost an assured fact, the prosecution plans to speed up the testimony rapidly as possible so that balloting upon the impeachment counts can start immediately thereafter.

Hope for the introduction of alleged Klan victims as star witnesses for the defense was hit hard with the announcement of W. E. Disney, House prosecution leader, that the hearing upon charges 8 to 11 would be dispensed with indefinitely. These charges dealt with delcaration of martial law in the state. The defense gave notice that they would object to the elimination of these charges.

Peace Warrant Against Evans Is Dismissed

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 13.—The peace warrant secured by Dr. Fred Johnston against H. W. Evans was dismissed for want of prosecution. Alienists, examining Phil Fox, slayer of Wm. S. Coburn, declared that they believed Fox is insane, but form of insanity was not determined.

LAWRENCE, Kans.—Kansas held a long stiff scrimmage with the freshmen today. "We will be in top form when we meet Drake Saturday." Coach Clark said.

Veterans Bureau Official Charges Conspiracy And Perjury Against Flayers

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—Conspiracy, based on perjury and the suppression of material facts, the "purpose of which was to encompass my destruction," was charged by Charles R. Forbes, former director of the Veterans Bureau, when he took the stand in his own defense before the Senate investigating committee. He sweepingly denied, in a lengthy statement, "every charge and statement which in any manner reflected on the honesty and intergity of my official or personal conduct while occupying the office of Director of War Risk Insurance, or Director of the War Veterans Bureau." He declared that his administration is not blameless, but "not consciously guilty of any wrong doing."

BRITONS CLOSE BREACH OVER FREE TRADE ISSUE

LONDON, Nov. 13.—Lloyd George and Former Premier Asquith have closed the breach and will fight Premier Baldwin on the free trade issue at the general election December 6th. They will unite their forces that parted company in 1916 and conduct a national campaign, is learned in political circles.

Rodman Wanamaker Is Divorced by Wife.

Mr. & Mrs. Rodman Wanamaker

Rodman Wanamaker, eldest son of the late John Wanamaker, who succeeded to the control of his father's vast interests in New York, Philadelphia, and Paris, has just been divorced in Paris by his wife, who was Miss Violet Cruger of New York City. She charged desertion. Wanamaker's first wife died in 1900, and he remarried in 1909.

Spirited Debate Continues Today

NEW YORK, Nov. 12—The unofficial but spirited debate betweenIsrael Zangvill, British-Jewish author and opponent of preparedness and President S. S. Tanwood Menken of the National Security League, continued unabated today.

In a letter to Menken answering his Armistice Day speech at Perth Amboy, N. J., Zangwill asserted that if America had not gone into the World War a draw would have resulted "and militarism would have been killed instead of reviving in other countries."

"In the last war you were not attacker," he said, "and it would have been better for the world as things have turned out if you had not gone in at all."

Replying Menken declared the field was too broad to be covered by letter and said:

"I would be glad to meet you and publicly discuss our divergent views at a convenient time and place. I hope you will seriously consider this."

Fraud Charges In Bible Class Are Hushed Up

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 13—Fraud charges in the Men's Bible Class attendance in the race between the First Baptist church and the Taubmen class of Long Beach, California, was hushed up. Local church officials declared they would rather lose the contest than have ill feeling. Twenty private detectives checked up on Long Beach attendance and found the count doubled. Long Beach class charged the local class with cheating because they did not meet in same place each Sunday, according to rules of contest.

Berlin States Officially Rumor Is Without Basis

(By The United Press)

BERLIN, Nov. 13.—The Government today denied reports that the former Kaiser is returning to Germany.

By LLOYD ALLEN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, Nov. 13.—Rumors of ex-Kaiser Wilhelm's return to Germany following his son's dash into the Fatherland, startled Europe today.

Movements were on foot today in all allied capitals to restore sufficient war-time unity to head off the return of the war lord.

Reports from Brussels and The Hague that German emissary had handed the ex-Kaiser twelve passports for himself and his entourage at Doorn set officials feverishly searching for means to keep the ex-Kaiser out of Germany.

The news came so suddenly British Ministers had to decide today what policy would be followed, it was said. The British objections to the return of the former Crown Prince were only a slight indication of its objections to any attempted return by the ex-Kaiser, it was said.

In view of the dissension among the allies, however, it was feared decision on a common action would be difficult.

Though the Government would consider what steps might be taken, there was some disposition to regard the rumors as ill founded.

Care will be taken, it was said, to see whether there is any truth in the stories but the rumor was regarded by many as the next idea that would occur to people's minds after hearing of the Crown Prince's return.

WASHINGTON NOT TO ACT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—The American government will not join the allied powers in any protest to Germany against the return of the former Kaiser or crown prince, or the restoration of the monarchy, was stated at the White House on behalf of President Coolidge. This country is not a signatory power to the Versallies treaty, is the reason given.

Sidelines

ITHACA, N. Y.—Laid up with a bad hip bruise, Frank Sunstrue, Cornell's star tackle, will not play against Johns Hopkins Saturday and may not get into the Thanksgiving Day game with Pann Henderson, regular left and is still in bad shape also.

STATE COLLEGE, Pa.—Charley Light, Penn State's best kicker and a star back, is laid up with a badly injured leg and will not be able to play Saturday against Pennsylvania. Wantz probably will play in his place.

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—Billy Mallory and Harvin Stevens, who were banged up in the Maryland gamp, are back in shape and will be able to play Saturday against Princeton. "Century" Milestead is also expected to be at his regular tackle position.

PRINCETON, N. J.—With the idea that they have nothing to lose and everything to gain, Princeton will carry an open game Saturday against Yale, from remarks dropped by Coaches. The Tigers feel that they can take any kind of chances to win.

CHICAGO—The Maroons are drilling long and hard on plays used by Ohio State in preparation for their game Saturday. John Thomas and Bill Zorn are out of the lineup with slight injuries.

EVANSTON, Ind.—Hoping to achieve at least one conference victory before the season closes, Northwestern's varsity is working harder than at any time in the season in an effort to win from Purdue Saturday.

MADISON, Wis.—Coach Jack Ryan started out today to strengthen the weak spots in the Badger team which showed up Saturday when Illinois beat them. Michigan plays gained only slight ground against Ryan's regulars.

ANN HARBOR, Mich.—Rockwell has replaced Uterita at quarterback for the Wolverines. Uterita, a veteran of three years' standing, is out of the game for the remainder of the season with a broken leg.

City Schools resumed Tuesday morning after a holiday Armistice Monday which was enjoyed by the almost 2,000 Mexia School students.

Newsboys Are Richer Than They Ever Were

"The Second Annual Newsboys Scramble" was hugely enjoyed by about 60 youthful street salesmen Monday when Miss Genevieve Hughes assisted by Miss Emma Jean Smith, distributed $100 in small coins in the old fashioned catch as catch can way. The first of these events was given last year and at that time Miss Genevieve stated that she would continue this gift every year she remains in Mexia. The newsboys looked forward to the ocasion and for the past several weeks the interest in the coming event now history, stimulated their endeavor in selling newspapers so that they might wear a tag and get in the scramble. The event was held on Commerce street in front of the Prendergas-Smith Bank at 3 o'clock when a large throng congregated about to see the fun.

Ben Smith of the Prendergast-Smith continued the custom of this bank to be present with dollars to be distributed and placed on the bank books given out to encourage thrift and saving on the part of the boys. They were each given a dollar last year and about five of them had added to their deposits. These were rewarded with an additional dollar, while those who had withdrawn their deposits were not privileged to get another dollar. All boys who did not participate in the scramble last year were given a dollar by the bank. The boys wore red tags to show they were new newsboys and blue to show they had participated last year.

J. K. Hughes made the announcement for Miss Genevieve and supervised the scramble, enjoying the day immensely. He delivered one of the best talks he has ever made in Mexia, which no doubt found favor in many

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THE WEATHER

East Texas—Tonight and Wednesday unsettled; cooler tonight in the northwest.

West Texas—Tonight fair and cooler; Wednesday fair.

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THE ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE MEETING HERE SUNDAY.

J. Atticus Webb of the Anti-Saloon League will be in Mexia next Sunday. He comes in the interest of law enforcement. Such a mission should find a response in the breast of every citizen. Two years ago less than a dozen Mexia men and less than a half a dozen Mexia women were present at the meeting held here under the uspices of the Anti-Saloon League. That was about the time of Martial Law in Mexia. Was it any wonder, then, that martial law was necessary and invoked.

The community and country are now served by some very excellent officers. Chief of Police Thompson has rendered some acceptable service in the enforcement of law and in preservation here. Although his salary is hardly sufficient for him to live in comfort, he has done his best and is doing his best, with poffered bribes never any attraction to him. If the public would deal just as honestly with him, the community would be a greater symbol of justice than it is.

The citizenship of Mexia is urged to attend the meeting on Law Enforcement next Sunday. Men and women must awake from their spirit of indifference. It has been well said that the age is suffering because of the bad citizenship of good men and women. The time is at hand for Americans to do their duty.

THE LAWMAKING MANIA

Uncle Sam is afflicted with the lawmaking disease. His case is the worst in the history of the world.

The output is so large the law libraries cannot house it, the lawyers cannot digest or assimilate it.

It is said to be a fact that the 48 state legislatures enact more laws than are even proposed by five great nations.

The ratio before the war was fifty new laws in our country to one by any great nation of Europe.

It takes 650 large volumes to hold in printed form the Supreme Court opinions on questions of constitutionality.

The library of Columbia University contains 100,000 volumes and increases at the rate of 8000 a year.

Why not stop manufacturing so many laws, try euforcing some of them and reveal some of the others?

A smaller legislative output would be an evidence of political sanity.

LOSING THE WAR IN PEACE

There are those who possibly at first thought may feel that it will be a brighter day for Germany and one of more stability for the world should the former Kaiser, heretofore an ignoble vagabond of the last great war, or his son, the Crown Prince, again ascend the Hohenzollern throne to rule the "Vaterland."

News come to the effect that first steps have been taken for the Kaiser's return to the throne.

It will be a sad and fearful day for the world should such a thing occur. The vast majority of soldiers who fought on the far flung battle line or trained themselves to battle for country in army camps on this side the sea will sound a protest of no uncertain terms in case the politicians of the allied powers concede such a step as proper. Every wound of every veteran who suffered in war; every wound of every hero who died in battle; every heartache of every mother who furnished a son for the mad monarchs henchmen and soldiery to drive bullets at, could they but speak today, would demand that the former Kaiser be forced to remain where he has been since the Armistice occasion 5 years ago or that he be incarcerated even more definitely than ever before.

The Kaiser could not be trusted before the war. He could not be trusted during the war. He cannot be trusted after the war.

Americans were told the great war was fought to make the world safe for democracy. Should the overthrown monarch be permitted again to ascend the throne, it will mean that the Kaiser won in days of peace what he lost on fields of blood.

The war will have then been fought largely in vain.

At the Marne, the allies said: "They shall not pass."

At this Armistice Season, let them be just as firm in demanding that Wilhelm shall not return.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

SHOULD SENATOR UNDERWOOD RECEIVE THE SUPPORT OF SOUTHERN DRY DEMOCRATS

Certain wet daily papers in Texas are exhorting the dry Democrats to forget his past wet record and vote for Underwood for president. Possibly some may do this, but many of these who put the interest of prohibition and democracy first will do so does not seem probable.

In the first place Senator Underwood is not, in fact, a "favorite son" of Alabama. In his last race for United States Senate he failed to carry his own county, and many believe that he won the race only because in some sections of the state his friends padded the election returns.

His friends in Alabama are so uncertain as to his popularity in that state that they are reported to have manipulated through the present session of the legislature a peculiar bill, calculated to enable him to tie up the vote of the delegates for himself in the following manner: A bill was passed by a bare majority providing that if a candidate for the nomination to the presidency of the United States is a citizen of Alabama, a primary election shall be held next March, and if such a citizen of Alabama should get a PLURALITY, NOT A MAJORITY, he shall himself have the privilege of naming every delegate to the Democratic national convention. The only excuse for such a bill being passed in the legislature is the belief of his friends that he could not get a majority vote in his own state. We do not believe that the Democratic party should place at the head of its ticket one who thus confesses defeat in his own state.

Another reason that disqualifies Senator Underwood for the nomination on a Democratic ticket for the presidency is the fact that no candidate from the South has the ghost of a show for election. The dry Democrats love their party too well to see it led to defeat by making the fatal mistake of nominating a man from the South as candidate for the presidency.

Another reason is that, from the best information we can secure, Senator Underwood's backing for this nomination is comprised of the liquor interests, the Northeast and the financial interests of Wall Street. Home and State is not in sympathy with either of these elements of his support. We do not believe that the financial interests of Wall Street should dictate the nomination or election of men to the presidency. The liquor interests, whose main strength is found in that section, are traitors to our country. Unable to repeal that section of the Constitution which prohibits their traffic, they are taking disloyal and disreputable methods of annulling that Constitution.

The record of Senator Underwood on the liquor question has been carefully kept by the Anti-Saloon League, and it has been thoroughly wet. No statement of his indicates that he has in any way changed his views on this question. The Anti-Saloon League of his home state refuses, postively, to endorse him.

While, no doubt, some good prohibitionists of Texas will line up behind Senator Underwood, up-to-date our observation is that his main support in Texas comes from that crowd that has always opposed national prohibition.

For these reasons we do not believe it would be good policy for the Democrats of Texas to give any consideration to his claims for the nomination for the presidency of the United State.—Home and State.

IN MEMORIAM BEATS BOTH ZEV AND MY OWN.

Above is shown Carl Wielemann's wonder horse, In Memoriam, showing Harry F. Sinclair's Zev and Admiral Grayson's My Own just what a real race horse looks like. He beats Zev six lengths and My Own 15 lengths in winning the $50,000 Latonia Stakes on the historic course in Kentucky.

LARGEST ROYAL FAMILY IN EUROPE.

The eight beautiful children of the late ex-Emperor Carl and ex-Empress Zita of Austria-Hungary are shown above in this exclusive photograph. The youngest was born shortly after the death of its exiled father on the Island of Medeira. The ex-Empress Zita is said now to be almost destitute. The heir to the Austrian throne, Prince Otto, is at the extreme left of the photograph.

BIG DAY MONDAY AT GROESBECK OBSERVING VICTORY

GROESBECK, Texas, Nov. 13—Every business house in town closed during the afternoon and many of them throughout the day here in observance of Armistice Day. At two o'clock in the afternoon, following a band concert by the Groesbeck band, at the Palace Theatre, addresses were delivered by County Judge Fountain Kirby, County Attorney Scott Reed and by Judge O. F. Watkins of Mexia, each of whom saw service and with honor to the uniforms they wore and returning have as signally honored American citizenship by service in peace as they did in war. Their addresses, each discusing a separate phase of the war and the responsibilities of citizenship made a deep impression. A football game in the afternoon and a musical concert in the evening also featured the days observance. A number of Mexia people attended the exercises during the afternoon.

Ed Snider of Ennis is a local visitor.

W. W. Curry of Tyler is here.

E. B. Clarke of Waco is here.

Hardy Eubanks announces that the Rotarians will give their regular educational week program at the luncheon hour Thursday of this week. Every Rotarian is urged to be present.

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Rev. Joe Jeffers, pastor of the First Baptist church, left Monday for the Baptist Convention to be held in Galveston, beginning tonight.

Seeking to Establish Rhineland Republic

Herr Dr. Leo. Deckers has proclaimed himself President of the new Rhineland Republic, which he attempted to set up in Aix-La-Chapelle in an effort to establish a state independent of the German Reich. He is said to have French support. It is not believed the movement will succeed.

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HOME DRESSMAKING

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A Smock That Is Easy to Make

The Blouse in Practical Form

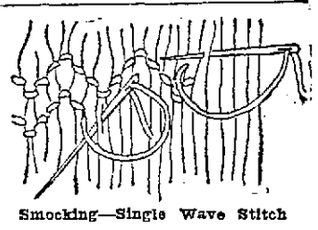
The smock can be put to so many serviceable purposes that it is a welcome addition to the list of practical garments. For light housekeeping it offers the same protection for frocks worn underneath as it does in the studio of the artist.

Although the smock belongs primarily in the artist's studio, it is found in many other places.

As pictured here, the model may be developed in cotton poplin, mercerized linen, sateen, gingham or unbleached muslin. The oval neck is finished with a large collar and the raglan sleeves are smocked at the wrists, leaving the edges below the smocking to fall in ruffled effect. Bust size 36 requires about 2¾ yards of material 36 inches wide.

The smocking, which is a favorite trimming for this type of blouse, is done in the single wave stitch. Now, for the sake of clarity, it may be explained that the single wave stitch is merely the regulation back stitch worked up and down, giving a waved outline. To make it, the needle is brought up in the first plait a little more than half way down between the first and second gathers of the two rows to be worked. Make four stitches, one in each plait, and each a little above the other, having the fourth stitch in the upper row of gathers. Then work four stitches down and continue in this way up and down the line. Two rows should be made like this, with the stitches lying close to the preceding row to give the wave a triple thickness.

In any form of smocking, it is necessary to stamp the material with a design, or to dot it at equal intervals so that there will be a correct guide for the work. Baste tucks down each row of dots basting about ⅛ of an inch from the edge. The work is started at the top of the first and second rows of tucks, the edges of the tucks being caught together with three overcasting stitches taken exactly over each other.



Smocking—Single Wave Stitch

Carry the needle downward under the first tuck, skipping a row of dots, and again catch the top edges together with three overcasting stitches taken over each other. Carry the needle downward under the tuck and proceed as in the step just explained in the preceding paragraph. This makes a splendid foundation for any variety of fancy stitches that one may wish to use, for there are many different and beautiful forms of smocking.

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Latest News From The Oil Fields

McLAIN OFFICIAL ARRIVE TO WATCH GREEN TEST NOW AT MOST INTERESTING STAGE

Casing is now being set in the Thad McLain Co. wild cat well four miles east of Teague. It is reported that the final joint will be run this afternoon. Heavy mud has been put in the well to hold the heavy gas pressure.

Thad McLain Co. officials from Columbus, Ohio, have arrived and it is believed by many sources that their arrival means good news and is a hint to "better things."

The officials now in Teague include President H. B. Carpenter, Secretary F. E. Smith and E. A. Young. a Mr. Maxwell *and others who hold* substantial interests in the company holdings.

The Thad McLain well is on the Green Lease in the J. Lawrence survey four miles east of Teague near the Cross Roads School house and is located five miles north of the O. K. well which has attracted considerable attention heretofore.

It is reported that Rev. J. W. Chism president of the O. K. Oil Co. is to arrive this week prepared to resume operations on his well near Luna.

From reliable sources it is learned that the Roxana who held considerable block of acreage about five miles south of Teague and southwest of the Green well are preparing to make location for their fourth well. Heretofore this company drilled three wells before the Mexia and Freestone County oil activity and it is believed that the fourth location will be made on the strike which is now being picked up by the Green well. This structure in the past was worked out by Dr. Chapman and Edward DeGolier of Ne wYork for the Roxana interests.

The Hackney Weaver No. 1, this well which is better known as the Cotton Gin well is reported at a depth a little better than 500 feet are shut down to make change from Wood to oil. Mr. A. P. Shirley states that they will resume drilling in the morning tower.

FINIGAN

HUNTSVILLE, Texas, Nov. 13.—In again out again.

M. G. Arnett stepped from the doors of the state penitentiary a free man after serving a sentence for auto theft.

Hardly had he emerged from the shadow of the portals when he was taken into custody by federal officers on charges of transporting a stolen automobile from El Dorado, Arkansas to Cedar Grove, La.

ROY DENNIS HERE

Roy Dennis of the American Printing Company of Mineral Wells is spending a few days in Mexia. Mr. Dennis was formerly a resident of this city and in the printing business here. He reports his section in flourishing condition.

Pastor of Mexia Circuit Has A Splendid Year

Rev. G. W. Kincheloe, pastor of the Mexia Methodist circuit, left today for annual Conference at Temple. The past conference year for this charge is said to be one of the best, if not the very best, in the history of the Mexia cirmcuit. Every appointment on the circuit tendered full reports. The pastor will likely be returned next year, it is thought, as his services have been so satisfactory and the churches under his spiritual guardian are flourishing under his pastorate. The parsonage for the Mexia circuit is located in the Southern part of the city. He dispensed with his services last Sunday night and attended the Armistice Day program given by the Nowlin Post of the American Legion here. Quite a crowd of his members was also present on that occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sweatt spent Sunday in Weatherford, and on their return trip spent Monday at the Diamond Jubilee in Fort Worth.

E. L. SMITH OIL COMPANY STARTS OPERATION ON CERF 65 ACRES RECENTLY BOUGHT

The E. L. Smith Oil Company brought in a 7000 barrel well on the Wheelock 38 acre tract. This makes the third big producer brought in on this lease. This well is a direct offset to the Skelly well on the Keith tract. Their number 6. This company is drilling ten wells on this tract and has a number on the sand waiting for pipe line connections. It is also understood they have purchased sixty-five acres of the I. N. Cerf known as the J. Hudson lease. This lease is due north of the Humble Cerf. In the last week at the south end of the field it seems that the trend has turned due north and acreage that seemed worthless is bringing thousands of dollars. The Humble pipeline company is laying new lines into Mexit and has installed a number of big pumps to enable them to handle the large production in the Mexia-Powell field. The J. K. Hughes 30 acres on the Alexander where he is drilling three wells is now in proven territory and should make large producers. It was thought, several days ago, that the field was practically defined but this new discovery has opened up new territory with several new sands which all seem rich with the liquid gold. The Humble and Magnolia are erecting storage as fast as possible to take care of the largest production from any one field the world has ever known. E. L. Smith has started a well on the Hudson Cerf 65 acre today which spreads the field considerable west.

NORMAN, Okla.—Rain cut short the first heavy practice of the week for the Sooners today. Mentor Owen ordered "all out" for start of the preparation grind for the meeting with the Longhorns at Austin Saturday.

SOUTH BEND, Ind.—Stunned by their defeat at the hands of Nebraska's Cornhuskers Saturday, the "fighting Micks" went through a listless practice session in preparation for the Butler game this week.

Mrs. W. F. Letcher of Texarkana is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Nicolson.

Young People To Have Social At Christian Church

The Christian Endeavor of the First Christian church and the B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church will have a union social meeting in the parlors of the First Christian church Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

There will be a short interesting program, some lively contests, and last but not least, delicious refreshments.

Don't plan anything else for Thursday evening, be present at this meeting and let's get acquainted and have a real jolly time.

Mrs. George Tidwell spent Monday in Mart.

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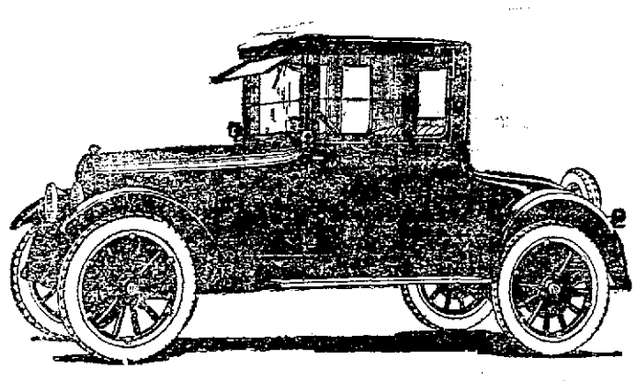

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Local News

Quite a number of Mexia ladies were in Waco last week, the last week of the Cotton Palace when many social events featured the season of gaiety. The week in Waco was filled with social functions of many varieties. The country club was a veritable mecca for all of the golf devotees, as well as any of those who just go out to look things over. Golf links near Mexia are understood to be listed in the items of progressive and popular achievements of the future here.

General Agent Hoover of the Cotton Belt routes was here from Waco recently on business. He was here in the interest of the Karem Seremonial Special which is to carry the Mexia Shrine Club to Waco over the T. & B. V. in November. Mr. Hoover stated that he was going to suggest to his company that a parlor observation car be brought from Little Rock to be edded to the Mexia Shrine Club Special for the pleasure of the ladies especially who are planning to accompany the club.

L. L. Steele is among visitors from here to the Diamond Jubilee at Fort Worth. The program today includes the Old Settlers Banquet at Crystal Ball Room of the Texas Hotel which Mr. Steele will likely attend. Mr. Steele is one of the organizers of the Native Sons of Texas which maintains headquarters in Mexia. The Native Sons organization is growing rapidly with members joining from many counties and sections of Texas.

Miss Marguerite Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith, was unable to take part in the distribution of the $100 to the newsboys Monday on account of typhoid fever. She has been ill with this disease for the past three weeks but her condition is not thought to be serious and her wide circle of young friends are very anxious for her to be up and with them again.

The News will send by mail for one month The Mexia Daily News, free, to the parents of new born babes, provided The News is notified of their births. Merely mail in the information to the Editor, stating date of birth, parents' name and address and name given new arrival. This applies to any family residing within 25 miles of Mexia.

The new station at Coolidge will soon be completed, taking the place on that was burned several months ago. The new station is a great improvement over the old one, it is said, being larger in dimensions, more modern in arrangement and comforts and of most striking appearance. It is of brick.

Judge De Leon Harp of San Antonio, former Mayor of Mexia, is shaking hands with his many warm friends here today. He arrived Monday night for a brief visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hickman and on business and his stay will be limited to a very short while.

In the absence of Rev. W. B. Andrews, pastor of the First Methodist church, who has gone to conference at Temple, Rev. J. G. Putman will conduct the prayer meeting service at the church Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

Misses Elsie and Corine Desenberg write local friends that they are immensely enjoying their visit to New York and Washington. Their letters are brim full of the interesting things they are seeing and their experience under the bright lights of Broadway.

The Delphian Chapter will hold its regular meeting Wednesday at the Mexia Public Library. All members are urged to be present, as it is learned that a most interesting program has been arranged.

Mrs. C. K. Cates has returned to Dallas after a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. Sam Werner. Mrfl Cates was also here following his attendance upon the Ad men's convention at Corsicana.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Honaker are the parents of a fine baby girl, Mary Virginia, born at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Paul Maaz. Mother and little daughter are doing well.

Hardy Eubanks announces that the Rotarians will give their regular educational week program at the luncheon hour Thursday of this week. Every Rotarian is urged to be present.

Mrs. Lena Johnson and Miss Lois Werner, sisters of Messrs. Frank and Sam Werner, have returned in their car to their home in Trinity after a very pleasant visit here.

M. Conly spent Sunday and Monday in Dallas.

Porter Bob Forrest has just returned from a hunting trip, incapacitated for work a few deys. It is hoped by his host of friends that he will be out within a short while.

Mrs. L. E. Gardner of Frost, returned with her daughter, Mrs. Sam McCord, Monday and is spending the week visiting in the McCord home on North Bonham.

P. J. Bounds of the Linotype room of the Mexia Daily News is unable to be at his post of service today on account of being sick. He expects to be out in a day or two.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCord and children have returned from Frost and Italy where they spent Sunday and Monday with relatives.

Judge Owen F. Watkins and Mrs. Watkins were Groesbeck visitors Monday, where Judge Watkins was on the Armistice Day program conducted there.

Rev. Joe Jeffers, pastor of the First Baptist church, left Monday for the Baptist Convention to be held in Galveston, beginning tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sweatt spent Sunday in Weatherford, and on their return trip spent Monday at the Diamond Jubilee in Fort Worth.

City Schools resumed Tuesday morning after a holiday Armistice Monday which was enjoyed by the almost 2,000 Mexia School students.

Mrs. Charlton Brown and Miss Viola Brown spent the week end in Fort Worth and visited friends in Dallas the first of the week.

Prof. A. G. Koenig of Denton, former superintendent of the Mexia Public schools, is in the city looking after his oil interests and other business.

Hugh Freeman has returned from Rio Grande valley, where he has been spending a short vacation visiting his brother, Lee Freeman.

The hot stuff is being put on West Main street today and that business thoroughfare will be open to traffic to Belknap in a few more days.

Theare will be a called meeting of Springfield Lodge, A. F. and A. M., tomorrow (Wednesday) night at 7:30 for work in the Masters degree.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boberg will return Wednesday from Fort Worth where they have been the past few days attending the Diamond Jubilee.

F. Hendrix, Manager of the W. A. Jackson Company, attended the funeral of Miss Leon Brice which was held in Corsicana Monday.

H. B. Carpenter, Trustee, Thad McLain Oil Company, drilling the Green well at Teague, was a Mexia business visitor today.

J. T. McMillin, Active Vice President of the Farmers State Bank, was a Dallas visitor Sunday and Monday.

P. B. Maddin of Knoxville is on a Texas visit with his sisters, Mrs, J. B. Earle and Mrs. Walter Fort.

Mrs. W. F. Letcher of Texarkana is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Nicolson.

Miss Grunda Davis and Miss Rosa Felz were Dallas visitors Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. E. L. Smith and son, E. L., Jr., are in Corsicana this week.

Judge W. S. Banks was a Ft Worth visitor Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Blake Forrest and Mrs. Gray Forrest, Miss Mary Forrest spent Monday in Dallas.

Sandford Smith and Walter Womack are on the Coast this week on a fishing trip.

Sandford Smith and Walter Womack left early Monday on a fishing trip.

Regular meeting of the Odd Fellows tonight. Degree work and other business. Meeting opens at 7:30.

Hon. Marion Edwards of Fairfield was in the hub city today attending to some oil business.

W. S. Mace of the J. K. Hughes offices was a Fort Worth visitor Sunand Monday.

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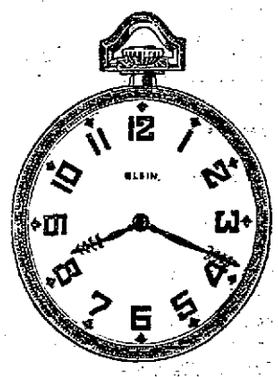

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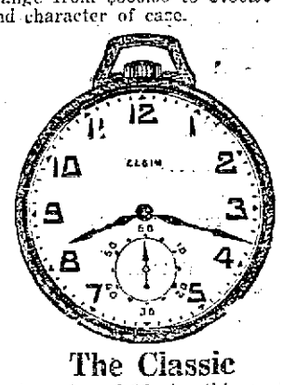

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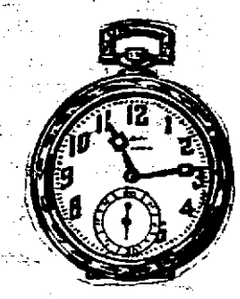

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The twillcords are so charming that one cannot go through a season without at least one frock in some one of these lovely fabrics. This model is in dark blue.

Very lovely and becoming is this dress in navy blue twillcord. Charmeen may be used, if desired, but as it is yet one of the rather expensive fabrics, women who prefer to economize satisfy themselves with some other member of the twill family. The dress calls for 2¾ yards of material 54 inches wide. The cape collar is lined with heavy silk crepe de chine in self-color, although a contrasting tone may be used if desired.

The five strand girdle is a new feature of the frock. It is not at all difficult to make, as the two figures will show. First, pin five pieces of braid in a row as pictured in Diagram I. Weave them together by taking the fifth strand and laying it under the fourth, through over the third, under the second and over the first. Then begin weaving with the fourth strand over and under the other strands just as before. Repeat, each time using the last strand at the right for weaving.

When the belt is long enough, tack the ends together to keep them from unwinding, and finish with a silk tassel. The neck and sleeves are bound with whatever material is used to line the deep collar. As nearly all of the frocks which come from Paris have long sleeves, one must not make an exception to the rule in duplicating this fascinating design.

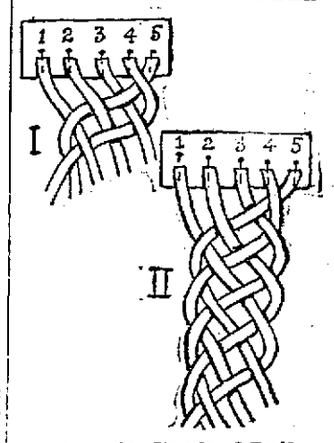

Fig. I—Five Strands of Braid Pinned for Weaving
Fig. II—Effect of Woven Strands

Anti-Saloon League Meet In Washingtin January 12-17, 1924

WESTERVILLE, Ohio, Nov. 13.—It has been announced heretofore that the national convention of the Anti-Saloon League of America would be held at Birmingham, Alabama, December 17-20. A change is announced however, by Dr. Ernest H. Cherrington, secretary of the executive committee of the League, for both time and place. The convention will be held at Washington and the date will be January 12-17.

Dr. Cherrington says that many considerations, all of interest to the forces of righteousness, impelled the executive committee to make the change in location, and a very significant thing is responsible for the change in date.

"In the first place," he says, "the East and the Atlantic seaboard now need more of the gospel of law enforcement and obedience to constituted authority than any other section, the South and West having more nearly settled this question. It is in the East the most home mission work along this line must be done, for it is along the Atlantic that there occur the most systematic and presistent violations of law.

"Secondly, the Anti-Saloon League several years ago declared for the policy of world-wide prohibition, and through the World League Against Alcoholism is carrying out the truly missionary plan of carrying the prohibition gospel into other lands, just as the churches are carrying the gospel of Christ into other lands. Recent evidences indicate that many foreign governments are becoming greatly interested in prohibition. So much so in fact, that they have requested their ministers to this country to make official reports on prohibition in America. In Washington will be found embassadors and other official and semi-official representatives of all the nations, who are paying alert attention to American prohibition and its results, for they well know that organized temperance activities are being undertaken in all lands, and that world prohibition is to spread over the earth just as the Christian religion is spreading.

"Thirdly, Birmingham, while just as hospitable as possible, is not large enough to afford sufficient hotel accommodations for all who wish to attend. Recent indications are that the convention will be much larger than was anticipated when Birmingham was decided upon for the convention. We welcome delegates from each individual church congregation, Sunday school, young peoples' society, temperance organization and civic association. In past conventions many congregations have sent their pastors as delegates, and it seems probable that at the next convention there will be more such delegates than ever before, because, this work of upholding the Constitution and laws against the assaults of the lawless elements is coming to be recognized as one of the greatest pieces of practical Christianity any church can help to perform.

"Wednesday, January 16, marks the fourth anniversary of the going into effect of the Eighteenth Amendment. A celebration of that anniversary will mark the closing night of the convention, and will be a most important and glorious consummation. Think what an effect would be produced by thousands of the representatives of the churches and the moral reform forces in America, filling Pennsylvania Avenue in a march of allegiance to the Constitution! Such a feature, in fact, is being considered by the program committee, and probably will be arranged.

"As heretofore there will be a conference of all the League workers in America, preceding the convention; but because of the high importance of the subjects to be discussed and the agressive future of offensive attack to be planned, the conference will be longer than usual, meeting January 9 and closing on the evening of January 11. The convention proper will begin on Saturday, January 12. Sunday, January 13, will be observed as Anti-Saloon League field day in hundreds of the churches of Washington and nearby.

SLIP-ONS
for STYLE AND SMARTNESS

This season there are decided signs that the slip-on member of the knitted outerwear family will carry all before it. It will be remembered that the sleeveless sweater enjoyed a period of popularity in the summer, and it almost seems as if the slip-on, in administering a rebuke, had caused the pendulum to swing way over in the opposite direction, and one sees more slip-ons now than ever before.

Even late autumn days are not too cool to go without a coat if one is provided with a slip-on, and so varied are they in type it seems that one would never tire of selecting them. And then when the days prove too chilly to sally forth uncoated, the sweater is again the choice. It fits smoothly under the jacket, and at the same time provides just the desired amount of warmth.

The slip-on is a sweater of so many moods that it can keep pace with those of its wearers. There is, for instance, the mohair sweater, cut along straight, youthful lines, which may be worn with or without a slender belt, according to the wishes of its wearer. Its neckline handlings are diversified, to say the least. One style which is absolutely new and is meeting with marked success, reflects the vogue for things Russian with its neckline cut round, and reaching to the base of the throat. It is eminently suited for cold weather wear. The closing, only a few inches long, allows the sweater to be easily slipped over the head. Color is introduced in divers ways—in striped bandings which outline the neck and trim the sleeves at the wrists; and if there is a short side opening, the striped handling is repeated. Camel color and various brown shades continue to be favorites.

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MEXICO AS it *should rightly* be
* * *
AND IF you rich devils that
* * *
MADE IT in oil want to "hit"
* * *
BIG AGAIN buy Brownsville property
* * *
WHILE YOU can get it
* * *
I "MADE" Brownsville as a
* * *
TRAVELING salesman before Sam
* * *
ROBERTSON BUILT the railway to
* * *
THE VALLEY and I want to say that
* * *
CALIFORNIA HAS nothing on
* * *
THAT SETION for climate or
* * *
VARIETY OF tropical plant life
* * *
FOR THERE one can grow any thing
* * *
FROM A Grape Fruit to a Mexican
* * *
REVOLUTION AND this takes
* * *
ME BACK to New Years night 1911
* * *
WHEN WITH Mr. Swanson the
* * *
LAND MAN and Major W. B. Pinney
* * *
THEN A soldier of fortune and
* * *
NOW AN attorney of Fort Worth
* * *
DOCTOR and Mrs. Taylor of the
* * *
BROWNSVILLE Hospital and several
* * *
OTHER LADIES and gentlemen I
* * *
ATTENDED THE grand Military ball
* * *
GIVEN BY the Mexican city of
* * *
MATAMORAS TO its then defender
* * *
THE YOUNG and dashing General
* * *
NAFARRETTE
* * *
WE WERE the guests of the
* * *
MILITARY AND of our American
* * *
CONSUL JESSE JOHNSON
* * *
WE DANCED with Castillian beauties
* * *
AND DID our best to talk
* * *
AND WHEN The General paid his
* * *
RESPECTS TO us accompanied by
* * *
HIS STAFF officers I got the
* * *
WHOLE CROWD in jail and right
* * *
HERE I want to say that the jail
* * *
IN MATAMORAS in those days was
* * *
A HELLUVA place
* * *
THE WHOLE thing came about
* * *
THROUGH my inquisitiveness and the
* * *
FACT THAT *Consul Johnson had*
* * *
SUCCUMBED to about the fortieth
* * *
HIGH-BALL and was sleeping the
* * *
RESTFUL sleep of the lightly soused
* * *
I HAVE heard in his apartments
* * *
DURING MY conversation with
* * *
THE GENERAL I had expressed
* * *
UNDUE CURIOSITY regarding the
* * *
NUMBER OF troops and equipment
THEN IN Matamoras and was
* * *
FORTHWITH suspected of being an
* * *
AMERICAN SPY so with much
* * *
CEREMONY AND exceeding great
* * *
POLITENESS WE were piled into
* * *
MEXICAN HORSE drawn jitneys
* * *
AND DRIVEN to the public
* * *
"QUARTEL" WHERE we remained
* * *
FOR FIVE long miserable hours until
* * *
OU RRELEASE could be arranged
* * *
AND SO I say when you go to
* * *
BROWNSVILLE AND on over to
* * *
MATAMORAS BE careful what you
* * *
SAY AND more careful what you
* * *
DRINK FOR "Mescal" is like "Corn"
* * *
YOU NEVER know until after you
* * *
DRINK IT what efect it will
* * *
HAVE YES that is a great country
* * *
AND HAS just started being
* * *
DEVEDOPED but it will probably be
* * *
YEARS YET before they have a
* * *
JEWELRY AUCTION sale like this
* * *
ONE I am having right here in
* * *
MEXIA—COME tonight and save one
* * *
HALF ON your Christmas gifts
* * *
YOU CAN if you will and besides
* * *
YOU RUN no risk for Patterson
* * *
SAYS MONEY back if not
* * *
SATISFIED I thank you

—Patterson

Ben B. Hunt was a recent visitor to Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nolan spent the week end in Dallas.

Gray Forrest was in Corsicana Monday afternoon.

Methodists Gather At Temple For Annual Meeting

TEMPLE, Texas, Nov. 13.—Everything was in readiness today for the opening of the Annual Central Texas *Methodist Conference here* tomorrow. The Conference will continue through the 19th.

Mehtodists from all over Central Texas are expected to be here by tomorrow night. The Conference is one of the most important events on the Methodist calendar.

Rev. Arthur J. Moore, pastor of Travis Park Methodist Church, San Antonio, has accepted an invitation to preach the opening sermon of the conclave tonight.

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Efforts Are Being Made To Retain Karem Ring Here

Tombstone Littman, campaigner for Rodney Tidwell, Mexia Ring Candidate at the Karem Ceremonial November 22nd, is taking the week off from his business in an endeavor to stage a successful political campaign for Mr. Tidwell. If a majority of the voters at the Ceremonial see it as does Mr. Littman, a Mexia man will again be chosen as "ring toter" for the Shrine. "Its in Mexia" now says Mr. Littman. Wyatt Hayter being successful last spring in securing the coveted sparkler and both Mr. Tidwell and Mr. Littman realize that only way for Mexia to grow is by "holding what we have" first and then adding to it.

He is planning a advertising campaign which will wake the Shriners so that they won't be able to sleep throughout the interim between now and election day.

Fred Karner and daughter, Miss Fredericka, were Wortham visitors Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Jackson of Teague was in Corsicana Monday where she attended the funeral of Miss Leon Brice.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stollenwerck were Terrell visitors the first of the week.

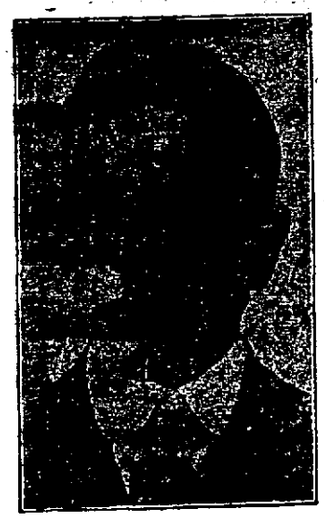
Earl Smith spent the week end with his family from the Powell field.

Blake Smith is a visitor to Terrell, going there Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Waller were Dallas visitors Friday.

Mrs. Z. Rochelle is on a visit with relatives at Hubbard.

BRUNKS' COMEDIANS PLEASE LARGE CROWD AT THE OPERA HOUSE



Heralded as the "cleanest show on earth," Brunks' Comedians opened a week's engagement at the Opera House last night in the four-act comedy drama, "Her Worthless Husband," and if one may judge by the frequent and loud applause, the big crowd which filled the Opera House to its utmost capacity was highly pleased with the play and players.

The play is high class in every respect and was presented in a very pleasing manner by a capable cast.

The orchestra carried by Mr. Brunks is one of the best musical organizations heard in Mexia in many moons.

Most pleasing was the vaudeville specialties between the acts offered by Mr. and Mrs. Ted Nicholson, Mr. Jack Doty, Mr. Billy Flora, all of which were liberally applauded as was Mr. Paul Delmor, who has a really very pleasing tenor voice.

Tonight the Brunks' company will offer for the first time in Mexia the sensational drama of the Ozarks, entitled, "The Phantom Trail" with an entire change of vaudeville between the acts.

The doors will open at 6:30 followed by pictures until 8:15 at which time the drama will begin.

Sportlights

By Jimmie

Coach "Doc" Stewart seemed to be the only one who realized that the Longhorns were going to have the fight of their lives last week. He preached to the students and the public telling them not to bet on the game. But of course nobody paid any attention to him until it was too late. There are many Texas supporters who did not rejoice in the tie but Coach Stewart was openly jubilant.

Notre Dame lost her foothold on the top of the ladder Saturday and tumbled back a few notches. The conquorer of the Army, Princeton, Georgia Tech and Predue went down ina crushing defeat by the Nebraska Cornhuskers. Notre Dame did not score at all until the last minute of play, when they completed a forward pass. But the Nebraska squad already had a 14 point lead, and the 7 points did not help the Catholics very much.

Zev and My Own will meet in a match race next Saturday, Nov. 17th at Churchhill Downs, Louisville, Ky. The distance will be a mile and an eight. The winner will receive $35,000 and the losing owner will get $5,000.

We thought Saturday's game was sure to eliminate one of the undefeated teams in the Conference. If the Longhorns defeat the Aggies at College Station on Turkey Day there will be no settled championship, Looks like the title will have to be decided on paper instead of the gridiron.

Texas-Baylor tie put the Longhorns and the Aggies on an even basis, which will not be decided until Thanksgiving Day. With the S. M. U.-Baylor clash at Dallas the same day how is a fan to decide which will be the best game?

ANNAPOLIS.—Satisfied with the form shown by the Midshipmen in beating St. Xavier Saturday, Navy coaches started working today for the big game of the year with the Army. The coaches were most pleased with the return to form of Barchet, who ran wild in the St. Xavier game.

Allen Gillespie spent Sunday and Monday with relatives at Grape Vine.

Lee Kirgan o fthe Fairfield Recorder was a Wortham visitor Sunday.

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When making lemonade, dissolve the sugar in a little hot water and allow it to cool before putting in the lemonade. It will sweeten the drink better and much less sugar will be needed.

Baby's Sacque.

So often the little sacques given baby are open down the front and never stay snugly across his chest where he needs it most. If mother will crochet it close on the wrong side, just leaving enough room to slip it over baby's head, it will remain closed where needed.

Miss Sadi Kidgan of the Sumpter Street School visited home folks at Fairfield the past two days.

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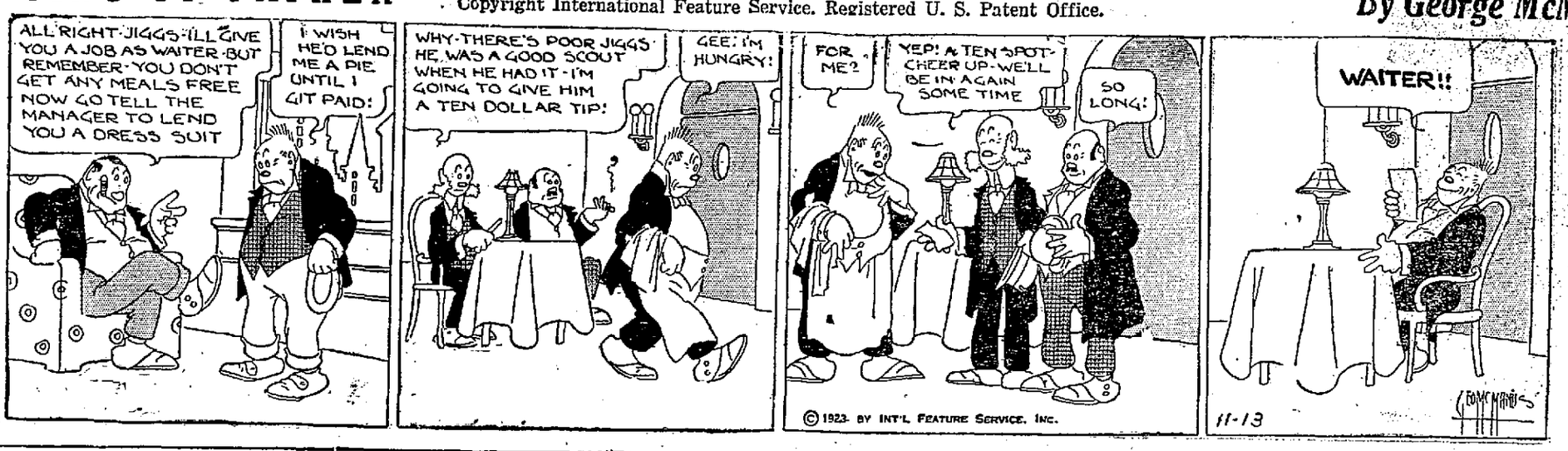
By George McManus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SO LONG!
WAITER!!
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FOR SALE—One Ford Coupe 1923 model in good mechanical condition. Good tires. Will sell cheap for cash. See Euel Hail at Neece Lumber Co. 11N10

Local News

The fire department responded to a false fire alarm at Ross and Sumpter Monday. That was the only "fire scare" in the city on the occasion. The sound of fireworks was heard throughout the city on the Armstice occasion, but city laws and regulations were enforced, thus preventing a disaster or an accident.

J. H. Park has returned from several days absence at Dallas and Corsicana, the guest of relatives and friends.

The building in front of Will Buckner's home, which was partially burned sometime ago, is being torn down and the lot cleared of debris.

Mrs. Barbara Inwood has returned from Corsicana and has again taken charge of her hotel, the City Hotel, on oNrth McKinney street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Littman spent Monday in their old home at Corsicana.

Bob Wood and Joe Sherrer were visitors to Corsicana Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Warren of Goldwaite are visitors in the city.

R. E. Buchanan is a Bryan visitor here today.

E. C. Miller is a business visitor rfom Ennis.

VIOLA DANA TO BE SEEN IN "LOVE IN THE DARK"

One of the attractions booked to be shown at the Grand Theatre today is "Love in the Dark," the new Metro photoplay starring the vivacious Viola Dana. Those who have seen the photoplay pronounce it an extraordinary production and one of the most enjoyable comedy-dramas of the present season. It is certainly a highly exciting motion picture, and in it the interest never lags. Miss Dana fits into the part of the leading character excellently. Throughout the acting is of a high order.

"Love in the Dark" tells the story of a girl who is adopted by a member of a gang of crooks. She is engaged to take care of little Red, a four-year-old youngster. Her natural curiosity leads her to discover many things about the woman whose ward she is, and the plot complications enable her to expose a crook who is mulcting the son of a kindly minister who has adopted her and Red. Incidents of powerful drama and situations of genuine humor make this picture a delightful one throughout.

Harry Beaumont has directed the story, which J. G. Hawks adapted from the original narrative by John Moroso. John Arnold was the cameraman. J. J. Hughes was art director.

The cast supporting Miss Dana includes Cullen Landis, Arline Pretty, Edward Connelly, John Harron, Bruce Guerin, Margaret Mann and Charles West.

Big Gas Merger In West Texas

BRECKENRIDGE, Texas, Nov. 13.—Fifty thousand people in surrounding counties were affected by a merger on November 1 of several power companies into the Southwestern Gas, Light and Power Company.

The company is capitalized at $700,000 and takes over the Breckenridge Gas Co., Ranger Gas Co., Olney Light and Power Company, New Castle Light and Power Company and gas distributing agencies in South Bend and Bunger territory.

A. O. Barrett of Ranger is president of the combination. General offices of the concern are in Fort Worth.

C. H. Wingate is here from Ennis.

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GOT BULL HEADED

HOUSTON, Texas, Nov. 13.—This is not bull!

A vagrant bull wandered through the resident section here. Officers Hamblett and orris were called by uneasy citizens and arrested the bull.

The bull, however, became bullheaded and refused to accompany them. Persuasion, threats and entreaties failing they called the patrol and carted the animal to the pound.

S. J. Jackson of Corsicana spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Blake Forrest and family.

R. L. Simmons of Corsicana was here from Corsicana Monday.

STATEMENT OF ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER FOUR

Interest and Sinking Fund.

Total outstanding Road Bonds, Serial 5½% due 1949	$217,000.00
Cash Balance 11-10-23	$115,427.11
Liberty Bonds held 4¼%'s	$ 18,000.00
County Jail Warrants 6%	$ 15,000.00
Total credit	$148,427.11

Respectfully submitted,
J. B. WATSON, Jr.,
County Auditor. 9-5

NOTICE FOR BIDS.

Sealed bids will be received by J. B. Watson, Jr., County Auditor at his office in Court Houst atGroesbeck, Texas, until 2 o'clock p. m. December 10th, 1923, for eight steel vault doors to be furnished for Limestone County Court House and two fire escapes to be furnished for and erected on said Court House now under construction. The said doors and fire escape to be in accordance with specifications and terms thereof on file in office of County Auditor, at Groesbeck, Texas.

Each bidder shall file with his bid engravings and drawings showing designs of said doors and fire escapes he proposes to furnish.

If satisfactory bid is received contract will be let for said doors and fire escapes during regular term of Commissioners' Court beginning on December 10th, 1923.

A certified check as required by law will be required enclosed with each bid.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

By order of Commissioners' Court of Limestone County this the 7th day of November, 1923.

J. B. WATSON, Jr.,
County Auditor.
Nov. 10-17-24, Dec. 1.

H. & T. C.

EFFECTIVE 12:01 A. M. JUNE 17th.

North bound—

345 From cut-off	1:17 p. m.
15 Dallas Ft. Worth	3:44 p. m.
31 Dallas Ft. Worth	12:50 p. m.
37 Dallas Ft. Worth	5:14 a. m.
17 Dallas Ft. Worth	4:35 a. m.
19 Dallas Ft. Worth	3:55 a. m.

South bound—

346 To cut-off	7:00 a. m.
16 Houston San Antonio	11:45 a. m.
32 From Dallas	10:08 a. m.
38 Austin San nAtonio	12:21 a. m.
18 Houston San Antonio	1:37 a. m.
20 Houston San Antonio	12:16 a. m.

T. & B. V.
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No. 8—3:25 p. m.
South
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

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WALTON EXPECTS IMPEACHMENT AND PLANS FIGHT ON K.K.K.

By FRANK GETTY

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., Nov. 12. "The fight will go on!"

Seated in the modestly furnished living room of his executive mansion, undistinguished from its neighbors in the capital's residential section save by the Stars and Stripes floating from a tall flag pole in the front yard, Governor "Jack" Walton of Oklahoma today pledged his future to war on the Ku Klux Klan, regardless of the out come of the impeachment proceedings brought against him before the State Senate.

The suspended Governor expects to be impeached. His counsel, however, may carry the issue to the United States Supreme Court.

Already, although the House board of managers, acting as the prosecution, has completed its evidence in but two of the twenty-two counts against Walton, the man who told State employes: "Remember I am the Governor," talks of the possibilites of the count being found against him.

Governor or not, Walton says, he will carry on the fight he has started against the invisible empire.

Leaning back in a cretonne-covered lounge chair that encompassed his massive frame, the man who startled the Nation by his dramatic summoning of the armed forces of his State to fight the Klan, made this simple apologia of the act that precipitated his suspension:

"I'm just this kind of a man," he said, gazing reflectively at the ceiling through a haze of cigaret smoke. "When I make up my mind anything is right I go ahead and say so, regardless. And when I make up my mind anything is wrong I go ahead and fight it, and I'm not liable to stop until I'm through.

"Appeals were coming in to the Governor's office by the hundreds, asking assistance against masked bands. Local officials couldn't do a thing—or wouldn't.

"I didn't hesitate to use the full powers of the State. We stopped a good many of the outrages, secured four convictions that resulted in penitentiary sentences and forty or fifty indictments. That's what brought on the present trouble I'm in."

The "trouble" is being thrashed out before the State Senate, sitting as a court of impeachment. Twenty-two charges, including such allegations as padding of payrolls, unwarranted declarations of martial law, winding up with No. 22, "general charge of incompetency," are to be heard, unless the prosecution—a board of managers appointed by the House—decides to stand on a smaller number of counts.

The hearing, continued today with testimony of witnesses regarding Walton's purchase of his present home, may drag out its argumentative length for a number of weeks. It is believed, however, that it will end abruptly. Once the prosecution satisfies itself that it has created sufficient weight of evidence against the deposed Governor, it can rest on any number of counts. The defense then has its turn before a vote of the Senate is taken. Twenty-eight of the 42 votes in the Senate are required for mipeachment.

Governor Walton had hoped to bring into the hearing the question of Klan membership in the State House of Representatives. His attorneys had planned to put certain representatives on the stand and ask them if they were Klansmen. It had also been planned to bring witnesses to testify to persecution by masked bands throughout the State.

ALL THE RESULT OF LAW BREAKING

EL PASO, Texas, Nov. 13.—After neighbors had been aroused by undue hilarity in a garage nearby they phoned police who investigated and found.

Two fourteen year old boys in close communion with four gallons of "spirits." The boys were released as officers believed they merely found a cache of bootleggers.

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Christian Americanism Subject Of Speaker at Baptist Church

At the Baptist church Monday night at 7:30 a fair sized audience assembled to hear an address on Christian Patriotism by Dr. Bass, pastor of the Turner Street Baptist church, at Waco. His was a very frank and outspoken defense of the principles for which the Ku Klux Klan stands, ending with an appeal for the hearty co-operation of the women in the undertakings of the men to save the nation from ruin and oblivion.

He stated that he was once bitterly opposed to the Klan, but that he decided he better acquainted himself with the doctrines and membership before he flayed the organization. In doing so, he said he found that the order stood for the very things that he had been preaching for many years and that its membership was comprised of men who believed like he did. He stated that America was known as a Christian Nation throughout the world and that it was up to the generation now living to see that it was truly Christian in reality. The speaker paid a tribute to the flag, stating that it was the first one that ever protected an open Bible.

He stated that the opposition was composed of the classes and creeds that he could not be a party to. The speaker paid a high tribute to the Jews for their race purity but said that as a class they were opposed to the Christian religion.

He urged the churches to be awake to their duty and to the need of the day, especially emphasizing the part they might play in law enforcement and in the enforcement of the Volstead act. He warned that the last Congress came within 2 votes of bringing back light wines and beer and according to his idea should they ever be brought back, the open saloon would soon follow.

Dr. BBass recounted his experiences in life, in the ministry and in the Theological Seminary where he said he received his Master's degree after he had married and had six children, urging the necessity of keeping the liquor sepent from coming to life again.

In concluding, he paid a high and stirring tribute to the women of the land and urged them to really to the cause of Christ and country.

Following the address, he returned to Waco from which point he was to leave for the convention at Waco.

According to the minister the strength of the Klan in Waco is now such as to give potency to the things for which the churches stand. Sabbath desecration, he declared was one of the greatest menaces of the times, a desecration which he said began when Un-American ideas were brought to this land by an heretic and foreign element. A campaign is on now in Waco, he said to have the Holy Day properly and lawfully observed. Last week, about a thousand men went before the officials in Waco, he said, and as a result one of the leading negro minstrels in this country was not allowed to bring his show to Waco on Sunday.

CLEBURNE, Texas, Nov. 13—Testimony was expected to be resumed here today in the trial of Sheriff T. W. Davis of Somervell county on charges brought in two indictments of violating the liquor law and accepting a bribe. Davis' case is the first of the 21 cases transferred here from Somervell county and the charges followed a wholesale raid by state rangers last August when scores of Somervell county residents were arrested on charges of dry law violations.

Motion by Davis' counsel to set aside and quash the indictments in his case was overruled by Judge Irwin T. Ward.

Naval Aviator Breaks All Speed Records

Lieut H J Brow

Lieutenant Harold J. Brow, U. S. Navy, and Lieutenant A. J. Williams U. S. Navy, alternately rose at Mitchell Field, Long Island, in baby Curtiss Navy racers, and beat each other's speed marks and established new world's speed records. Brow finally set a new mark of 259 miles an hour on an average of two flights over a three-kilometer course. At one time he was officially recorded at 265 miles an hour, but his record stands at 259 miles officially.

Hugo Stinnes, Jr. May Tour The Mexia District

NEW YORK, Nov. 13—The tour of Hugo Stinnes, Jr., and Harry F. Sinclair, now inspecting Sinclair Oil properties in the Southwest, is reported preliminary to announcement of an agreement between the Stinnes and Sinclair interests for organization of an American oil company by the German industrial leader. Sinclair would be his chief associate.

The Stinnes company will compete with Standard Oil, which now operates a subsidiary in Germany, according to the report.

GIANTS REORGANIZE

By HENRY L. FARRELL

United Press Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK, Nov. 13—Reorganization o fthe New York Giants, promise by John McGraw and considered vital if the team is to be a factor in the next National League pennant race, has been started by another one of those well known "Boston to New York deals." In the first of the shake ups that McGraw promised after the world's series, the Giants sent Dave Bancroft, Casey Stengel and Bill Cunningham to the Braves for Bill Southworth and Joe Oeschger.

Bancroft will succeed Fred Mitchell as manager of the Braves and Mitchell, it is understood, will purchase a minor league franchise.

In announcing the deal last night, McGraw said the New York club had three purposes in making the swap—to strengthen a weakness in the outfield, to give Bancroft a chance to better himself and to help christy Matthewson's Braves. Two of the purposes obviously were accomplished. Bancroft did better himself, because he has a chance to further his career and he was given a two-year contract as the same salary with a bonus to cover what his share of two more world series would have been. The Braves also were strengthened by the addition of Bancroft, the best shortstop in the National League and a playing manager Cunningham, one of the most promising outfielders in the league and Casey Stengel, one of the best workers in the busines.

The Giants, if no more deals are to follow certainly got none the better of the deal.

Before sailing for Europe today with Mrs. McGraw and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jennings, the Giant leader said he might make another big deal at the winter meeting in Chicago.

The Salesmanship club and the American Legion will hold a joint luncheon at Legion hall Wednesday noon. They will be served by the ladies of the Auxiliary. A 100 per cent attendance is urged.

CHICAGO ELECTS FIRST WOMAN JUDGE.

Miss Mary Bartelme

Miss Mary Bartelme, whose 26 years of public service, in Chicago, have given her a national name, is Chicago's first woman Judge-elect, winning by 15,000 majority over Dennis J. Normoyle, Democratic candidate. Miss Bartelme, a graduate of Northwestern University Law School, was admitted to the bar in 1894. From 1897 to 1917 she was Public Guardian Then she was appointed to the Juvenile Court bench.

NEWSBOYS ARE RICHER THAN THEY EVER WERE

an urchin's heart, as he recounted the value of thrift and economy in getting a start in the world. He said there was plenty of room at the top of the ladder but that the lower rounds were crowded and the boys would have to strugle at first to go up. He also called attention to newsboys long ago who are now leaders in the world.

The money was largely in pennies and nickles, thus every boy was given a good chance to get just as much as any other participant.

The Mexia newsboys today, as a result, have more money than they ever had before and have a determination to earn more, to save more and to be perfect young gentlemen and worthy young citizens. Their names and the amount each secured will be published as soon as prepared.

MANAGERS MAY REST WALTON CASE ANY HOUR

many minutes, puffing on his corn cob.

"This web that they are trying to enmesh me in is a fabrication of my enemies," Governor Walton said. Admitting the preponderance of Senate opinion appeared to be against him, Walton placed his opponents in four categories:

1. The Ku Klux Klan.
2. The "interests," which he said he fought on behalf of the farmer and the laboring man.
3. Political opponents whom he defeated at the pools.
4. Disgruntled office seekers and those who sought appointments for friends.

"TheKlan issue, which brought about this trouble, is bigger than a State issue, however," Walton said. "I won't quit until I've licked them."

Some of the Governor's supporters suggested this to mean he may run for the United States Senate following his impeachment, which now is accepted as a matter of course.

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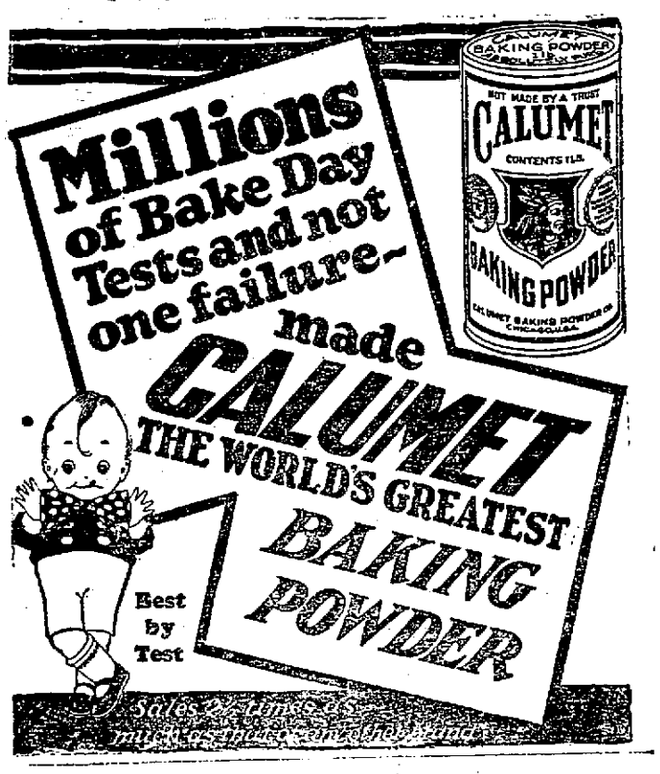

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It is of utmost importance, therefore, that a clean burning oil be used in these engines, under all operating conditions in order to eliminate the tendency toward excessive carbon accumulations. Gargoyle Mobiloil Arctic meets these requirements as this oil is of sufficient body to assure thorough engine lubrication and is of such character as to burn with a minimum of carbon deposits.

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During summer Gargoyle Mobiloil "A" should be used in the 1923 models; in all earlier models Gargoyle Mobiloil Arctic should be used.

During winter, because of the elevated exposed location of the oil pump, it is necessary to use an oil of the proper fluidity, to provide positive pump priming. Gargoyle Mobiloil Arctic should be used during winter in all models.

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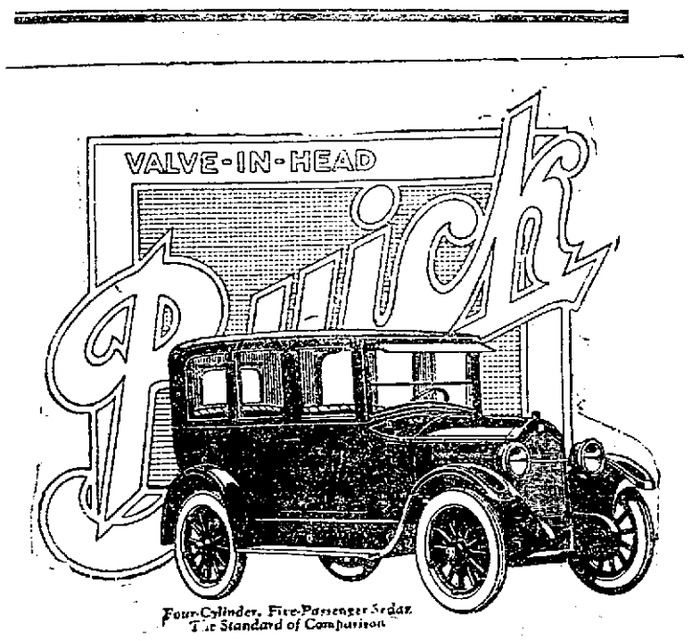

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